The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,455.] LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements may be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

FOOD and FUEL for POOR.—Rev. J. W. Atkinson [illegible] URGENTLY APPEALS for HELP [illegible]

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—[illegible]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C. [illegible] NEWTON H. NIXON, Secretary.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—[illegible]

CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, Brompton.—FUNDS are URGENTLY REQUIRED [illegible] HENRY DOBBIN, Secretary.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—A certain number of BEDS [illegible]

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—[illegible]

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEAKE, Specialist for [illegible]

CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'S PALACE.—One CHORISTER [illegible]

THE MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY require a [illegible] JULIAN BYRNE, Secretary.

DARENTH ASYLUM for IMBECILES, near Dartford, Kent.—WANTED immediately, a KITCHEN-MAID [illegible]

DARENTH SCHOOLS for IMBECILE CHILDREN.—WANTED [illegible]

KETTERING UNION.—Porter, Laundress, and [illegible] H. S. S. PREEDY, Clerk to the Guardians.

INFIRMARY of the CITY of LONDON UNION.—ASSISTANT NURSES WANTED [illegible]

ROYAL HOSPITAL for CHILDREN and WOMEN [illegible]

SUFFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM.—FEMALE HEAD ATTENDANT and HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. [illegible]

SEAMAN INSTRUCTOR WANTED, able to teach [illegible]

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE [illegible]

FEMALE ATTENDANT WANTED immediately. [illegible]

FEMALE NURSE WANTED, single, or widow [illegible]

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MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible] Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS [illegible] Strand, London, W.C. (Private entrance in Surrey-street.) [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 10.0 to [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW, Nov. 24, at 3.0. [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW, Nov. 24, at 3.0. Pan FRANZ ONDRICEK will PLAY [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. MAX HEINRICH will SING "Star of Eve" [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—EVERY SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING. [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss MARIAN McKENZIE will SING [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY will SING [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM, TO-DAY.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY [illegible] CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVERY EVENING [illegible]—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara. [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—All Day Performances. [illegible] CHARLES HORNE'S BENEFIT, MONDAY NEXT [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place. [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Last Week. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—[illegible]

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—First Time on MONDAY EVENING [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS [illegible]

HECAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at [illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME. EVERY EVENING, at eight [illegible]

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER. [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—[illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible]

IRONMONGERS', IRON and METAL TRADES' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington, N. [illegible]

IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION.—The most interesting [illegible]

IRONMONGERS' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL, N.—[illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—EVERY EVENING [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—153rd NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—A Grand Spectacular Ballet [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Professor [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

PARAGON.—Royal American Midgets, GENERAL MITE and Mrs. MITE; [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, THIS DAY, at eight. [illegible]

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS. [illegible]

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.—JUDITH, by C. H. Parry, THURSDAY EVENING [illegible]

STROLLING PLAYERS AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—[illegible]

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—MONDAY EVENING NEXT [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON [illegible]

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL [illegible]

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—[illegible] SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, ST. JAMES'S HALL [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Programme of the SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT. [illegible]

MR. ISIDOR DE LARA'S SECOND VOCAL RECITAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 27, at 3.30, STEINWAY HALL [illegible]

MAX HEINRICH and EMANUEL MOOR.

STEINWAY HALL.—Herr MAX HEINRICH and Mr. EMANUEL MOOR [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG [illegible]

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ERNEST BIRCH [illegible]

YES, I LOVE YOU.—Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY will SING [illegible]

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL [illegible]

THE GOODWIN SANDS.—Mr. MAYBRICK will SING [illegible]

LA ZINGARA.—Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING [illegible]

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP will SING [illegible]

MY LOVE AND I.—Miss BEATRICE BISHOP [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Mr. IVER M'KAY will SING [illegible]

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE [illegible]

AWAKE, AWAKE.—Mr. PERCY PALMER will SING [illegible]

BROTHER AMBROSE, Bevan and Weatherly's [illegible]

TWO MARIONETTES.—Edith Cooke's most successful song [illegible]

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame WILSON-OSMAN [illegible]

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING [illegible] at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date" [illegible]

I SHALL HAVE 'EM.—SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date." [illegible]

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE.—This charming song, by F. Allitsen [illegible]

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS.—[illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES [illegible]

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—[illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (waltz, Bonheur).—[illegible]

THE ARAB'S TROTH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible]

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S new song, "Spell-Bound," TO-NIGHT [illegible]

HEARTS-EASE, by Violet Fairfield [illegible]

ONLY A ROSE (Milton Wellings), TO-NIGHT [illegible]

THE ANGEL CAME, Cowen's successful song, TO-NIGHT [illegible]

TEARS (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, by Madame PAULINE FEATHERBY [illegible]

DO I LOVE THEE?—R. B. Addison's popular song [illegible]

ORPHEUS WITH HIS LUTE (Arthur Sullivan's popular song) will be SUNG [illegible] at the POPULAR CONCERT [illegible]

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI'S last appearance in London [illegible] ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FRIDAY, Nov. 30 [illegible] ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT [illegible]

STEINWAY HALL.

MADAME ESSIPOFF.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS [illegible]

MISS WINIFRED PARKER, ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Miss WINIFRED PARKER'S FIRST EVENING CONCERT, TO-NIGHT [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—[illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. [illegible]

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

KENSINGTON SCHOOL of MUSIC.—[illegible]

MR. CLAUDE TREVOR'S MATINEE D'INVITATION [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The WINTER EXHIBITION.—[illegible]

OLYMPIA.—CHRISTMAS FAIR PROMENADE CONCERTS.—The MESSIAH, CHRISTMAS EVE. [illegible]

INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in OIL COLOURS, Piccadilly, W.—The ANNUAL EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN [illegible]

FRENCH GALLERY, 120, Pall-mall.—[illegible] THE PIRATES' CAVE [illegible]

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the [illegible] CONTINENTAL GALLERY [illegible]

DUDLEY GALLERY ART SOCIETY [illegible]

GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.—NOW OPEN [illegible] EMPEROR FREDERICK III. LYING IN STATE [illegible]

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of PASTELS NOW OPEN [illegible]

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORE'S LAST GREAT PICTURE [illegible]

ANNO DOMINI, by E. Long, R.A. [illegible]

ADAM AND EVE and THE WHITE SLAVE.—[illegible]

BLACK and WHITE.—Mr. MENDOZA'S SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION [illegible]

THE QUEEN AND THE WHOLE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR [illegible]

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—[illegible]

SCREENS.—EXHIBITION of Hunting, Coaching [illegible]

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS TO SING. [illegible]

DOWN THE OLD LANE [illegible]

PATEY and WILLIS'S POPULAR SONG [illegible]

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE [illegible]

MATRIMONEE.—Madame MADELINE HARDY [illegible]

THE TEMPEST KING, new baritone song [illegible]

THE WORLD'S WANDERERS [illegible]

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) [illegible]

PEACE AND WAR, by Michael Watson [illegible]

MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING [illegible]

MISS EMILY M. BRIGGS, Soprano [illegible]

MISS ALICE SUTER (Contralto) will SING [illegible]

MISS ALMA EVELYN will SING at WANDSWORTH [illegible]

MISS KATE M'KRILL will SING [illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 24, in BRUSSELS [illegible]

HERR EMIL BACH will PLAY, NOV. 26, in ANTWERP.

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, DEC. 8, in MANCHESTER [illegible]

MR. HOWARD REYNOLDS (solo cornet à pistons) [illegible]

MR. HERBERT HARRADEN is at liberty to accept ENGAGEMENTS [illegible]

MADAME IRENE WARE, Associate of the Royal Academy of Music [illegible]

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PROSPECTUS.

[illegible]

ERRATUM.—The LAND MORTGAGE BANK of INDIA (CREDIT FONCIER INDIEN) (Limited).—[illegible]

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TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. [illegible]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Mr. Maurice Leonard, the agent of the Kenmare estates, must be honestly pronounced a distinct success as a witness. Strong of voice, very evidently "sound in wind and limb," intensely energetic, voluble, discursive, earnest, his enthusiasm in his cause won for him even the admiration of his antagonists. Mr. Leonard was a collection of rapid and sudden surprises. He has an extraordinary memory for facts, dates, and figures, and corrected his own counsel, the cross-examining counsel, and on one occasion the generally perfectly accurate President. Decidedly the omniscient land agent "scored" in a dramatic sense. Sir Charles Russell fairly held his own with him, but no one else in court could. Once started, he rushed through narratives like a runaway horse, and neither Court nor counsel could pull him up. Cheery Mr. Lockwood tried his best to close with the witness. He was severe, kindly, suggestive—he tried all manner of moods; but the fiery, untamed Mr. Leonard some way managed to dance away from him, and many of his answers to simple "Yes" or "No" sort of questions partook of the nature of three-volume novels or five-act melodramas. The *Kerry Sentinel* letter from an evicted tenant was said to be full of statements "downright untrue," and the history of each contradiction was rolled out before the question was half completed. Vainly Mr. Lockwood tried to get in a sharp rebuke, "That you add as another rap at the Land League." "No, I don't; I add it as a fact," countered the witness. Strong objection was then taken to his "explanations," but the President significantly pointed out, "It would be better to let him explain now," with a glance at the Attorney-General, who would no doubt rake up the whole question on re-examination, and so Mr. Leonard flowed on with the impetuosity of one of his native Kerry cataracts after it had "rained in Killarney from Jan. 1 to March 3 without stopping." Then Mr. Tim Harrington tried his hand on the irrepressible one, eliciting quick, full answers, delivered with singular rapidity and accuracy. A nice little hit was made on that learned counsel asking when he "sued Mrs. Curtin for her rent." "I didn't sue her, I put in a distress," was the reply. "Well, you know what I mean; it's all the same," said Mr. Harrington, who had a strong point to deal with. "No, it isn't," said Mr. Leonard, and the whole Bench could not but smile at the sight of the land agent correcting the learned counsel on a point of law. He was quite right, moreover. Sir James Hannen himself met with a similar fate a few moments afterwards. When alluding to a certain "James" and a certain "Jeremiah," his lordship blandly observed, "There was one name mentioned——" Thus far the President got, and no further, for the quick interruption came, "No, there were two names, my lord." Again he was quite logically right, and their lordships were pleased to smile on this delightfully energetic witness. Mr. Davitt came next, and his courteous method of questioning got out that the witness "had better sources of information than the Chief Secretary for Ireland," and that though he had not "put his back against every turf stack in Ireland," yet he knew all about Irish life and the Irish question so far as Kerry was concerned. Then came a serious moment. "Would you say it is not human to resist the destruction of a home?" was the question. It was a difficult question, but the judges allowed it to be put. "I say it was illegal to resist the sheriff." Again the question was put, and with perfect frankness the agent said, "They cry bitterly when they are put out," and added that he never put out a poor man, that he never—this with strong emphasis—exacted the rent from those who, in his own graphic words, were "blue with hunger," and that the gifts of seed potatoes were apportioned according to the tenants' valuation. Then Mr. Davitt paid him a marked compliment, and got on to the pig question. The witness admitted that the pigs lived in the same house with the people, and that this was evidence of a low state of civilisation, which well-known fact was obviously what Mr. Davitt wanted to arrive at; but there was more to come on this subject, which was evidently to the witness's mind not one to be passed over in a hurry, so he started off with "They'd sooner part with their right hands than part with their pigs, and now, just to give you an instance——" But here Sir James Hannen good-naturedly waved a warning finger, and indicated that the Court had no immediate desire to go at length into the instance about the pig. The pig's proceedings were not made legal evidence, and Mr. Biggar had an opportunity of getting out some strong views as regards the political character of The O'Donoghue. The remarkable frankness of the witness came out in response to a question on the Grand Jury votes for compensation for malicious injuries. He admitted that in a claim for £20 for a mutilated horse, that he himself would have given £16 for, the extra £4 was put on to "pay for the solicitor who moved in the matter." Asked if that was legal, he at once said, "It is contrary to law, but it's always done." It is fair to record that Mr. Leonard, whose examination was the longest we have yet had, made himself personally popular with everybody, including those who are opposed to the very existence of such a profession as that of a land agent, and, as he packed up his voluminous papers, notes, and rent-books in his bag, and left the box, we parted from him with regret. All he said—and he said a great deal more than can possibly appear in the most careful report—was sincere and instructive, from whatever point of view it is looked at. While this packing up of documents was going on, a little incident occurred that may turn out to be the beginning of an interesting history. The secretary to the Commission, who had left the court for a few moments, entered, and politely handed Mr. Harrington, of the *Kerry Sentinel*, a certain blue document. The Irish journalist received the same courteously, and appeared to take an amused interest in its contents, which he showed to Mr. Biggar by his side. It was understood to be a copy of their lordships' order touching the fine of £500, and the further developments of this little matter are awaited with keen attention. Police evidence of the usual character wound up a day enlivened by the refreshing energy of Mr. Maurice Leonard, J.P.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith—took their seats at half-past ten.

The examination of Mr. MAURICE LEONARD, agent to Lord Kenmare, was resumed by the Attorney-General.

The witness said he was present at the sheriff's sale of the goods of Wm. Daly and a farmer named Kane. There was a demonstration of the Land League at the sale, amongst those present being Mr. Sheehan, M.P., and Mr. T. Healy. Bands of music attended from Killarney and Castleisland. The cattle at the sale were bought in by the tenants, and Mr. Sheehan gave a cheque for a portion of the amount of the execution, the tenants paying the balance in a few days.

Do you know of anything happening at the Firies National School?—Yes. Our bailiff's children used to attend, and immediately after Daly's sale the school was boycotted. All the scholars, excepting the bailiff's two children, left. An account of the boycotting appeared in the *Kerry Sentinel*, the writer remarking that at this school the teachers' occupation, like Othello's, was gone. (A laugh.)

You remember the case of Timothy Coughnan?—Yes. I remember a letter from Coughnan, dated Nov. 11, 1885. The letter was to the effect that I would confer a favour upon him if I would send a receipt for the £18 he had sent, which was the amount of the valuation rent, and that in a few days he would send me the balance. Coughnan subsequently came to me, and said he would be summoned before the National League for having paid his rent beyond the valuation. He wished to be able to show that he had only paid the valuation rent. I gave him a receipt. Father O'Connor had previously advised that nothing but the valuation rent was to be paid. I heard him make a speech to that effect in Killarney.

What position was Coughnan in?—He was in a comfortable position, and had always previously paid his rent. I had also a letter from a tenant—John Herlehy—who forwarded £13 10s, amount of one gale of rent. He wrote, "I have to request that you will keep this matter a dead secret, as it is very necessary that it should not be made public, and that the estate office be not marked on the envelope." I had occasion to bring a writ against every tenant on the townland. I subsequently received a letter from Herlehy in which he said that he would remove his hay and cattle from his land, as other tenants in the neighbourhood had already done. He also requested that his farm should be sold by sheriff's sale in the same manner as other farms, and that notices should be served upon him in the same manner as upon others. If, however, there was any business which it was necessary for him to know I was to enclose the letter to his daughter, who could be implicitly trusted, and who would forward immediately to him whatever she received. The reason he wished private letters not to be sent to himself was because he strongly suspected they were tampered with at two of the local post-offices, one of them Rathmore. The writer added, "If it were known I had paid my rent I would be in the greatest danger. I hope you will keep this matter a dead secret."

That man had paid his rent, and the costs of a writ you had issued?—Yes.

What happened to these other tenants whose farms were about to be put up for sale?—They did not pay, and their farms were put up to sheriff's sale. The reference in the letter to the removal of the hay and stock was the removal of these to avoid seizure in obedience to a general order of the League in the district.

Sir C. Russell: How does he know that?

Witness: By general rumour.

The Attorney-General: However that may be, this man, who did pay his rent, acted in the same way as those who had not?

Witness: Yes. On Feb. 2 I received another letter from Herlehy. He acknowledged the receipt of the notice of the sheriff's sale of his farm on the 13th of the same month, pointing out, however, a "terrible difference" between his case and those of Fitzgerald, Cronin, and Mahony, in that they had received printed notices from the sheriff's office at Tralee, stating that their farms were to be sold, whereas his did not appear on the list. He remarked that the leading members of the League had obtained an account from Dublin of those against whom judgment had been marked, but his name did not appear, and this placed him in a "dreadful difficulty," since it created the impression that he had paid his rent, and he earnestly requested that judgment might be marked against him at Dublin. He had no hesitation in saying that his life would be in serious danger in these desperate times and in that still more desperate district, when every farmer in his townland was expecting eviction if he was differently treated. He was more than willing to pay all the costs incurred in carrying out his request. A reply he desired to be sent through his daughter to save him from personal violence or, "worse still, from boycotting."

Did you do anything to Herlehy's farm?—I gave notice of sale. When it was put up the sale was adjourned. William Fitzgerald, Patrick Cronin, and John Mahony, whose farms were sold, were in a position to pay, and did so ultimately with the addition of about £16 costs. It was a most cruel proceeding on the part of the National League.

Have you a letter from Patrick Murphy?—Yes; he wrote requesting that a notice should be sent to him to pay his November rent, although it had been already paid. He added: "The state of this part of the country is so desperate that a man's life or property is not safe." Another tenant, John Horan, sent a bank draft for his rent in April, 1888, saying it was not safe for him to bring the money to Killarney. Horan had previously paid his money openly. Edward Casey also arranged not to pay his rent at the office, declaring that it would not be safe for him to go there. At his request the last payment for rent was not entered in his pass-book.

Do you remember the case of Mary Toomey?—She was evicted and readmitted as caretaker. Her interest was afterwards sold at her request, and it was bought by Jeremiah Sheehan. A notice was afterwards issued to the following effect: "*Men of Cork and Kerry.* Take notice that Jeremiah Sheehan has grabbed a farm contrary to the wishes of the National party from the notorious Leonard, Lord Kenmare's agent. Any person valuing his life is requested to shun him."

During the years to which you have referred—1881, 1882, 1885, and 1886—were there any organisations preaching against non-payment of rent besides the Land League or the National League?—No.

It is suggested that the intimidation was the work of secret societies, and not the Land League. Do you believe it?—I do not. It was the work of branches of the Land League.

Were those branches active?—They were most active. They used to meet on Sunday after mass. I had reason to believe that there were four or five tenants in the neighbourhood of Killarney who were connected with a secret society at Castleisland.

Do you believe outrages to have been caused by any secret society?—Certainly not.

What is the number of tenants on Lord Kenmare's property?—About 2,000. From 1874 to 1880 there were only two permanently-evicted tenants on the estate, and forty-three were evicted and taken back as caretakers. In 1881 there were five permanently evicted and fifteen taken back as caretakers. In 1882 three were permanently evicted and ninety-six taken back; in 1883 two were permanently evicted and seventeen taken back; in 1884 one was permanently evicted and sixty-eight taken back; in 1885 none were permanently evicted, but forty-four were evicted and taken back as caretakers; in 1886 one was permanently evicted and forty-eight taken back; in 1887 four were permanently evicted and fifty taken back; and in 1888, up to the present time, one has been permanently evicted and three readmitted.

What proportion of the tenants evicted settled with their landlords?—All except the nineteen permanently evicted. The great majority were able to pay. They were by no means the poorest persons on the estate. Resistance was shown most by people who were well off. I do not believe the non-payment of rent was the result of distress at all. I knew the tenants intimately. Up to October, 1881, they were most friendly; but after the Land League was started they used to scowl at us and set dogs at us. That lasted till 1883, and we were on good terms until 1886, until the National League was started, and then the fight began over again. Then there was a repetition of scowling, booing, blowing of horns, and every form of insult.

Is the National League powerful in the district now?—Just as powerful as ever.

What position are you in now?—The Plan of Campaign has been sprung on me now, and we have to fight over again.

Used the sheriff to drive all over the estate without molestation?—Yes; but after 1881 we had to bring about 180 soldiers and 200 police to evictions. In 1886 I had to bring 400 troops to protect me at an eviction. The tenant paid the following morning.

Was any difference noticeable in 1884, when the Land League was not in existence?—In that year the sheriff was able to evict with four policemen.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: You say that the National League is as powerful as ever it was?

Witness: Certainly.

Are the great majority of the people in the neighbourhoods with which you are acquainted members of it?—Yes.

Generally speaking, the farming class and shopkeeping class in the towns?—Yes, some shopkeepers.

In fact, all the respectable people, except the landlords and *attachés* of the landlords?—Respectable people, and a great many rough ones too.

You may say that, perhaps, of the landlord class. There may be degrees of merit even among them?—That is a matter of opinion. (Laughter.)

Were all these letters you have read also read by you before the Cowper Commission?—A portion of them.

I suppose you read the cream of the correspondence? At any rate, it was a fairly strong sample?—It was. (Laughter.)

After the earlier months of 1882 up to 1885 and 1886 you were not favoured with correspondence of that kind?—No; the tenants paid me openly.

You know that one of the movements of the tenants was that all should go in, the richer standing by the poorer, so that they might present a united front?—I heard that.

I take it you are not a member of the Land League or the National League? (Laughter.)—No.

You were fighting against both?—Certainly.

And you picked up the best crumbs of evidence you could lay your hands upon against both?—The National League and the Land League gave me serious trouble. I had first to fight the Land League in 1881, 1882, and 1883. Then in 1885, 1886, 1887, and a portion of 1888, I had to fight the National League.

Have you known a class of tenants that were anxious to curry favour with the landlords?—Yes; a few. None of my correspondents were of that class, except anonymous ones.

Are you a magistrate?—Yes.

Land agents generally are?—As a rule.

As a magistrate, you are an *ex-officio* poor-law guardian?—Yes.

What was the poor rate in the Killarney Union in 1878?—It varied in the several divisions. In one it was 5s in the pound, in another 2s 8d, in another 1s 10d, and in Killarney about 4s. The average over the union in which Killarney is situated was, I think, about 2s 6d or 2s 9d in the pound. Lord Kenmare's estate is wholly in the Killarney Union. There was a great deal of distress in 1879-80 everywhere. It was general in the country. We had a very bad autumn and a very bad spring.

Is it your opinion that evictions lead to crime and disturbance?—They ought not to do so. Harsh evictions would.

You have never, probably, known a harsh eviction?—No.

Then your opinion is that no evictions you had anything to do with would create disturbance?—Certainly not.

Apart from your opinion of what ought to be, is it true or not that evictions do contribute greatly to disturbance?—If the National League assemble people to blow horns, of course that creates disturbance.

In other words, if the evictions are carried out quietly and no fuss is made, in your opinion they ought not?——

The Attorney-General: And do not.

Sir C. Russell: Very well, they ought not, and do not, contribute to disturbance?

Witness: Certainly.

What is the cost of a Dublin writ?—£2 10s.

Were those cases of eviction which you have given within the jurisdiction of the county-court?—They were all within the jurisdiction of the county-court.

I suppose I may take it that these costs were incurred in order to strike terror into the tenants?—No. The Land League told the tenants not to pay. They could pay, and I took that course as the most summary means of obtaining the rent.

But proceeding in the county-court was just as summary?—No; I should have had to wait three months.

You took the course you did as being the most summary means of striking terror?—I had to do it to get the rent, owing to the action of the Land League.

When you sued for the rent you got judgment?—Yes.

And you then proceed to sell under execution such chattels as the tenant has or to put up for public auction the interest that the tenant has?—The sheriff tries to make a seizure, and if he returns no goods then we put up the farm for sale.

You know from the state of feeling in the country, or as you prefer to put it, from the action of the National League, there would be no bidders, and the result would be that the tenant's interest would be bought in for a nominal sum?—Generally £5, although it may be worth a great deal more. I knew a man's interest which was fixed by the Commissioner at £1,100, and was allowed to go for £5.

And the bid would be the bid of the landlord or his agent?—Certainly; nobody else.

Upon the purchase he would get a conveyance of the tenant's interest, and he would be entitled to proceed to evict on the title?—Yes.

In that case there would be no period of redemption?—No.

The President: Was that actually a case on the estate?

Witness: Yes.

The President: Will you elucidate that further, Sir Charles?

Sir C. Russell: By whom was the interest fixed at £1,100?

Witness: By the Commissioner M'Carthy, on June 3, 1884. There were two farms occupied by a Mrs. O'Shea, and the interest of both were sold on June 2, 1887. The landlord bought the interest for £5, at least £5 for each farm.

Was she turned out?—Yes.

Is she turned out still?—Yes.

Is the farm vacant?—No; it is stocked with a caretaker and two policemen. (Laughter.) I mean it is stocked, and it is in charge of a caretaker and two policemen. (Renewed laughter.) The tenant's son agitated the district, and refused to pay the judicial rent unless there was a reduction of 10 per cent.

You are aware that Parliament intervened with respect to these judicial rents on account of the abnormal fall in prices in the years 1885-86-87?—Yes.

Did you think there was no necessity for a revision at all?—Of course I agreed that there was; or else I should not have offered to take £100 for £283 in this case.

Pressed to say generally as to the necessity for a reduction of judicial rents in these years, the witness said he thought there was in cases where the tenant was not solvent.

Why do you bring in the question of solvency at all if, since the rents have been judicially fixed, there has been an abundant fall in prices?—I think a man who can pay ought.

Did you think any protection was wanted for the tenants?—In 1880 it was absolutely necessary to give the tenants some assistance, because some of them were blue with hunger, owing to the fearful autumn they had had in 1879.

Do you think the Land Act of 1881 was a mistake?—Certainly not.

You remember the original Land Act of 1870?—I do.

And it had little effect in the country?—I do not think it was worth much.

I quite agree with you. (Laughter.) Were arrears a trouble on Lord Kenmare's estate?—No; but there are tenants on the estate now who owe the 1883 rent.

Then I should consider that the arrears were a trouble?—Of course, when one has 2,000 tenants, there must be some poor ones among them. There are some 200 poor tenants, and they always bring in what they can pay in order to keep on their holdings.

Do you think the Arrears Act was necessary?—No, it ruined the country.

How?—It made every honest man dishonest.

And you do not think there was anything in the state of the country which rendered that Act necessary?—I think some Act was necessary.

What do you think was necessary?—Something was necessary, but the Arrears Act ruined the whole place.

Do you think an Act was necessary to put down the League and to put its leaders in prison?—No.

Are you speaking, in relation to arrears, only of Lord Kenmare's estate?—Yes, solely. In the years 1879 and 1880 we had a fearful autumn and winter and a bad spring. In fact, it was raining in Killarney from Jan. 1, 1880, to about March 3 without stopping. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: It is my experience that it always rains at Killarney.

Witness: There are passing showers as a rule. (Laughter.)

Then umbrellas were very necessary?—We generally lived in our waterproofs. (Laughter.) The heavy rain was the cause of the failure of the potato crop. I frequently receive rents from the tenants' children and relatives in America and elsewhere. In September, 1879, I believe there was a memorial for a reduction of rent presented to Lord Kenmare which had been agreed to at a meeting of the general body of the tenantry, and in the same month there were conferences of the clergy at Listowel and Millstreet, at which similar memorials were agreed to. Lord Kenmare did make abatements in November, 1879, on the rent payable in the following gale. Lord Kenmare spent £300 a week in labour on his estate from October, 1879, till close on the middle of 1880. The money was obtained under a statute which allowed the advance at exceptionally low interest. Lord Kenmare never charged the tenants one farthing interest. From 1851 to 1885 Lord Kenmare spent on his estates in Kerry, Cork, and Limerick £173,994. On the Kerry property he spent £163,614. The total rent roll is about £40,000; that of Kerry, £32,000.

Did Mr. Hussey raise the rents?—Yes; there was a general rise all over the estate in 1875, 1876, and 1878. He brought the rents up to what they were before the famine. The gross amount was £2,250, and the rise affected 453 tenants. Of the 2,000 tenants on the estate 150 were leaseholders, 140 were judicial, and 1,777 yearly tenants.

Did the good feeling between the landlords and tenants continue up to 1881?—I do not like to speak outside Lord Kenmare's estate, because I do not know personally. The rumour was that there was not such a cordial feeling.

Did you ever see a remarkable letter received from the late General Gordon, who took a great deal of interest in Ireland, and knew much about it?—No.

Sir C. Russell read General Gordon's letter from the *Times* of Dec. 3, 1880. It described the condition of counties in the South-West of Ireland which he had visited. There existed, he found, in certain parts of the country a gulf between landlords and tenants that was not caused alone by the question of rent. There was a complete lack of sympathy between the two classes. In any legislative provisions that might be made half-measures would be of no use to the tenants, as landlords would insert clauses to do away with their force. Half-measures would only place the Government, as the champions of the landlord interest, face to face with the people of Ireland. The Government would be bound to enforce their decisions with a resolution that no one could foresee, and which would be disastrous. His idea was that, seeing that a deadlock had occurred between the present landlords and tenants, the Government should purchase the rights of the landlords in a great part of Longford, Westmeath, Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, Cavan, and Donegal. General Gordon added: "In conclusion, I am sure from all accounts, and my own observation, that the state of our fellow-countrymen in the parts I have named is worse than that of any people in the world, let alone Europe. I believe that these people are the same as we are. They are patient beyond belief and loyal, but at the same time broken-spirited and desperate, living on the verge of starvation in places in which we would not keep our cattle. The priests alone have any sympathy with their sufferings, and they alone have any hold over them."

In reply to Sir Charles Russell, the witness said he had no knowledge of the counties to which General Gordon referred.

Cross-examination continued: Is there a county in Ireland in which there was a greater degree of wretchedness than in Kerry?—Parts of Galway and Clare.

When was it that Sir Redvers Buller went to Kerry? In 1880, I think.

In what capacity did he go?—At first it was reported that he came to put down outrages, but it turned out that he had come to investigate how rents had been paid for years back.

Was he a magistrate?—A short time.

It was notorious, was it not, that he again and again intervened to stop evictions as being the source of disturbance and crime?—I believe so.

And, to use the words of a distinguished statesman, "he used great pressure within the law" on the landlord?—I believe so, and outside the law too. (Laughter.)

That is rather serious?—Well, it was done.

Then, I am to take it that you did not approve of Sir Redvers Buller?—I did not mind a bit. About twenty-four hours after his arrival at Killarney he sent for me, and he asked me whether I would go over Lord Kenmare's estate with him. I said I would be only too happy, but he never sent for me from that day to this. (Laughter.)

As far as Lord Kenmare himself was concerned, he was quite against anything that would have even the appearance of harshness?—Certainly; he inquired most minutely into almost everything connected with the estate.

The control of the estate has not been in Lord Kenmare's hands?—It has been in the hands of trustees practically from January, 1883.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: I know a tenant named Duggan. He was an extensive middleman on the property. He had been a tenant for ever so many years. He was evicted because he adopted the Plan of Campaign, sold all his stock, removed his hay and oats, carried away the fixtures of the farm, and then defied me. He owed £150, and I offered to let him remain if he paid £50. He wrote a letter to the *Kerry Sentinel*, to which I did not reply, because, as the facts were notorious in the district, I did not think it necessary. The letter complained that Duggan and his forefathers had been tenants of the property for over 200 years under leases, that when his family went there first it was a boggy wilderness, and that they had built the house and offices. As they had improved the land from time to time, and as the leases expired, the rent was raised. So late as 1848 his father took a new lease of the most stringent kind. He had built a new house at a cost of £1,800, and had planted 72,000 trees, with the result that two-thirds of the best land was taken from him and his rent was raised on what remained from £70 to £100 a year. Farms formerly let to the Duggans for £70 per annum were now paying the present earl over £500 a year. He had pleaded for a reduction of an impossible rent, but with no result. His family had spent thousands on this farm, had honestly paid their rent as long as they could, and £10 was the solitary allowance made on it in 200 years.

Questioned as to the truth of the statements in the letter, the witness said he believed the new dwelling-house had cost over £1,000. It was true that Lord Kenmare's family had never spent a farthing on the property. So many trees could not have been planted, because there were not 3,000 on the land. Witness only asked £50 when the tenant was evicted.

The Curtin family were tenants of Lord Kenmare?—Yes. Owing to their treatment after the father's murder they had great difficulty in tilling and working the land. Lord Kenmare consequently sent men and machines to work the farm.

Did you put in a distress for rent on the Curtins' farm?—I did.

Was that last April?—It was. Mrs. Curtin wanted to make herself popular with the National League, and wrote that she would not pay her rent unless she got an abatement. She wanted me either to issue a writ or to evict her. I would do neither, but issued a distress, whereupon she sent me a cheque on the National Bank for her rent.

By Mr. Harrington: We experienced no pressure from Sir Redvers Buller on the Kenmare estate.

The Commissioners here adjourned for luncheon.

On the Court resuming Mr. T. Harrington proceeded to cross-examine the witness.

Is it true that the county-court judge expressed his disapproval of the landlord's action in the case of M'Sweeney?—Yes.

Is it true that he said "he felt very sore over it, and would not allow the scandal of it to go outside Killarney"? Yes.

Was it at the judge's suggestion that the case was adjourned to Tralee?—No, he adjourned the case to Tralee owing to an impertinent observation made by the tenant in court.

We have had a description of the number of writs served on the estate?—Yes, owing to the action of the National League.

You have got the National League on the brain. (Laughter.)—No; but I have experienced a lot of trouble from it. (Laughter.)

And, I suppose, you don't anticipate that all the trouble is over yet?—No, I do not.

Was there a case in which the amount was £17 10s?—Yes; it was for rent due on Nov. 1, 1885. The man owes for 1886, 1887, and 1888 at the present moment.

You did not think it necessary to take proceedings against him for the whole?—No, not when I knew he could not pay what was due and the costs as well for those three years.

You knew he could not pay?—He could pay twelve months', but not three years' rent. I took no steps to wipe out the arrears. I have no notion of asking for the arrears now. Ultimately I may, if he gets on and is able to pay. If I were removed from the agency the ledger account of each tenant would be found fully made up, with observations for the guidance of my successor.

Do you remember the case of Patrick M'Carthy?—Yes, the fever was so bad in his family that the neighbours were afraid to enter his house, and the corpse of his daughter was "waked" on the road. He refused to pay his rent, and I had to get a decree against him. He had nine cows, and when I seized them he paid his rent. I have heard in some instances of tenants borrowing the money to pay their rent, and I have known instances where they have gone to the bank and raised money on bills.

Is it a fact that in cases where tenants had received money from shopkeepers you have afterwards endeavoured to shield them from those shopkeepers who had assisted them to pay the rent?—In several cases where the tenants have been broken down I have seized the cattle to protect them from the shopkeepers.

How many evicted farms on the estate are at present vacant?—Nineteen agricultural holdings and one demesne land.

Are the majority of them vacant since 1880 or 1881?—Yes.

With respect to some of these, did Lord Kenmare refuse to pay the poor rate?—Yes, upon farms turned into common property on which the neighbouring tenants grazed.

Was Lord Kenmare sued in respect of the poor rate?—Yes; the guardians of the Killarney Union sued him for 18s 3d, and ultimately it went to a superior court, where they had to pay £5 costs. (Laughter.)

What was the distress on Mrs. Curtin for?—Twelve months' rent.

And when you sued her——I never sued her.

What, did you not issue a distress?—That is not suing. (Laughter.)

When you went to seize, you seized in respect of the hanging gale?—I only asked her to pay what she liked. She gave me a cheque for £60, which was £20 short of the ordinary gale. I offered all the evicted tenants to sell their interest, to pay them the whole of the purchase money, the incoming tenant to go into Court to fix a fair rent, and to wipe off all arrears. I offered the tenants, if they paid one gale's rent, to make an abatement of 5s in the pound, wipe off arrears, and get a fair rent fixed.

Give me the name of a single tenant to whom you made that offer?—Mary Toomey. Another is Jeremiah Connor, who accepted my offer, and is now in possession.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: I think you said there were no other organisations in Kerry except those of the League?—With the exception of a small portion in the neighbourhood of Killarney.

Have you better sources of information than the police? I think I have, because things are told me that would not be told to the police.

Is the most of your time devoted to the agency?—The whole, and unfortunately I could not get one week's leave in seven years. (Laughter.)

If a police officer swore that every village had its secret society you would not agree with him?—Certainly not.

You said the National League is as powerful as ever in Kerry this year. If the Chief Secretary said the National League was a thing of the past you would not agree with him?—Certainly not.

You have better sources of information than the Chief Secretary?—Certainly. (Laughter.) I hear and see things he would not.

If you were a poor man yourself and had the misfortune to be evicted, you would not think much of the law?—I cannot say. I never evicted a poor man. I have often applied to the trustees to remit rent, and they have done so on my representation. I take whatever the tenants offer me.

And is that rule to continue in the future?—Most certainly.

You said people were blue with hunger in 1879 and 1880. Did you ask them to pay rent?—I did those who were able to pay. The arrears are still on the books. Lord Kenmare opened his woods to the people; he also expended £2,000 on seed potatoes, which were distributed according to the tenants' valuations.

I suppose that in many houses on the Kerry estate the pig inhabits the same compartment as the family. Do you consider that a proper social condition?—No; but they would sooner part with their right hand than part with the pig. (Laughter.) I will give you an instance.

The President: No, no. (Laughter.)

Do you know that General Buller said the League had been the salvation of the tenants?—I don't agree with it. I don't think he knew much about the country.

By Mr. Biggar: The O'Donoghue was a Liberal Unionist, wasn't he?—I never could find out. He changes so often, it would be impossible for me to tell what he is. (Laughter.)

With regard to this award of £20 for a £16 horse. That was given by the grand jury?—Yes.

Is that a sample of the way in which the grand jury adjudicate?—Yes, it is a sample. The extra £4 was put on for the costs the tenant would be put to.

But is it not contrary to law?—It is contrary to the law, but it is always done. (Laughter.)

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: You said that a number of respectable people joined the League. Why did they join it?

Mr. Asquith objected to the question.

The President: I don't think it is worth pressing. We must form our own opinion.

The Attorney-General: Very well, my lord. To the witness: Had the evictions which took place before 1881 had any effect on the crime of the district?—Not a bit before the starting of the Land League.

Was there any difference in the management of the estate after the trustees took possession?—Certainly not. I have dealt with the tenants in the same way, and have not been fettered.

Did Lord Kenmare live on the estate?—Yes, five or six months in the year.

You said that the gross rental of the Kerry estate was £32,000, and that the rents were raised £2,250, or about £5 apiece for the 453 tenants. Was that afterwards reduced?—Yes; the Land Commissioners afterwards reduced it by £813, and we reduced it further. The reduction altogether leaves the rents about £1,100 above what they were in 1875. We only raised the rents then to what they were before the famine.

You had 152 leaseholders?—Yes, and only two went into court.

Up to 1880 was your neighbourhood free from crime?—Yes; it was free from any kind of crime up till January, 1880. The distress in the autumn of 1879 and the spring of 1880 was considerable, but it had no connection with the subsequent outrages.

The Attorney-General proceeded to read extracts from the report of the Cowper Commission, with a view of asking the witness questions upon them, when

Mr. Asquith objected.

The President: I do not think you are entitled, because reference has been made to parts of the report, to take the witness through the report, and ask if he agrees with it. As far as I can look ahead I do not see how this report will be evidence. It seems to me we have to form opinions on the same subject.

You were asked about Mr. Duggan. Was he a middleman?—No; Mrs. Duggan was. (Laughter.) I should never have sued him only he adopted the Plan of Campaign.

Did you give reductions in 1885 and 1886?—25 per cent. in 1885, and 20 per cent. in 1887 and 1888.

Inspector HUGGINS, examined by Sir H. James, said he was stationed at Castleisland from December, 1880, till July, 1886. When he arrived in the district it was in a very disturbed state. Meetings of the Land League were held principally on Sundays. During the time he was in the district there were no fewer than 580 outrages. Archdeacon Connell, a Roman Catholic clergyman at Castleisland, now deceased, was hostile to the League, and a notice was posted threatening to boycott anyone who offered the Archdeacon more than half the usual Christmas offering. The witness proceeded to give particulars of a considerable number of moonlighting outrages reported to the police. In the case of a man named Dennehy, his wife came and reported that his ear had been cut off.

Sir H. James questioned the witness as to what the woman said, when

Mr. Reid objected.

The President: We cannot admit the evidence. Where you find it necessary to go into details they must be proved by those who can speak to them.

The witness proceeded to give evidence as to some Land League meetings in the neighbourhood, at which two landlords were referred to as "Skewer'em" Herbert and "Evict'em" Meredith. The latter name, as pronounced by the witness, the Court had some difficulty in catching.

The President: It seems to arise from the fact that Meredith is there called "Murduth." (Laughter.)

The Commissioners adjourned at four o'clock.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 22.

(Before Mr. Justice DENMAN and a Special Jury.)

SANDER V. THE DUCHESS OF MONTROSE.

This case was partly heard yesterday, and the hearing was continued to-day. The plaintiff was an orchid-grower at St. Albans, and he had supplied a large quantity of orchids for an orchid-house of the Duchess at Sefton Lodge, near Newmarket. He had also done work and supplied plants for the palm-house, another part of the conservatory. He claimed for these things £1,730 6s 4d; but there was a dispute as to the terms upon which the orchids were supplied, and also as to their value and the value of the work that was done.

Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Philbrick, Q.C., and Mr. L. Lynch appeared for the Duchess.

Mr. Philbrick opened the case for the Duchess. He said that the plaintiff's counsel had said that it was a very disagreeable thing for Mr. Sander to have to sue a customer who occupied the position of the Duchess, but surely it was an equally disagreeable thing for her Grace to resist the payment of a claim that was sent in to her. Why she did this upon the present occasion was that she felt that the bargain that she had made had not been carried out. She always had been willing to perform her part of the bargain so soon as Mr. Sander should carry out his part.

The Duchess of Montrose deposed to the making of the rockery in the palm-house. It took about sixteen weeks. In the palm-house there were two very large palms that she bought at Cannes and brought over; and other palms that she brought from Cannes were placed in the rockery and about it. Mr. Sander provided some very small ones, hardly to be called palms. She brought three dozen from Cannes. Three of them were very large, and they caused her to build a palm-house, as no other house was large enough for them. Having put up rockwork in the South of France, which work is made of mud, and is manipulated into various shapes, she considered the charge for the rockwork exorbitant; £50 ought to be ample for the rockery, and, in her opinion, for the plants supplied by Mr. Sander in the palm-house £100 would be a very large payment.

Is it true that you ordered of Mr. Sander 1,000 orchids at a guinea a piece?—I did not.

Is it true that you ordered the second consignment, for which £126 has been charged?—I ordered the places to be filled fuller than they were, but I gave no certain order, or said that any sum was to be paid for them.

Is it true that you said to Collins, "You can see what I want; you can go to £200"?—I have no recollection whatever of saying such a thing. I have no recollection of saying that he should not go beyond £200.

Is it true that you expected the visit of the Prince of Wales, and that this caused you to give the second order?—That could not have been, because I did not know until the Wednesday that he was coming, and the dinner took place on the Thursday. The Prince's visit had absolutely nothing to do with the orchids, and his name was never mentioned by me to Collins or to any one at that time.

Cross-examined: My daughter, Lady Greville, might have been in the room at Belgrave-square, but she heard nothing. I should have brought her, but she has gone to India.

Mr. Justice Denman: Do you call the Duke of Marlborough?—I should have thought that the other side would have called him.

Mr. Reid: Is he a particular friend of yours?—No; not a particular friend. I have seen him upon this matter, and I have seen his orchid-houses.

Mr. Justice Denman, in the course of his summing up, said that there might be no blame on either side for not calling the Duke of Marlborough, but still it did not appear to him that he was a witness that the plaintiff was at all bound to call.

The jury, without leaving the box, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, £1,730 6s 4d.

Mr. Justice Denman gave judgment in accordance with that finding.

Mr. Philbrick: £700 had been paid by the defendant, and £500 more was paid into court.

Mr. Justice Denman: Execution would issue, therefore, for only £530 6s 4d.

On the part of the plaintiff an application was made for interest.

Mr. Justice Denman: There was no writing in the matter, and there would be no interest.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 22.

(Before Mr. Registrar HAZLITT.)

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

As the time draws near for the return of Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry to the Lyceum Theatre after Mr. Irving's successful provincial tour and Miss Terry's well-deserved rest, critical attention will once more be directed to the play of "Macbeth," its stage history and associations. Those who would drink in at a draught, as it were, the most interesting facts in connection with this famous play—how it was mangled by Betterton and acted by Quin and Henderson, how Macbeth was acted from Garrick to Macready, and Lady Macbeth was interpreted by Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Siddons; those who would know all about the Witches and the music and the quaint dresses, the alterations that have been made in the acting text from the days of Pepys and Sir William Davenant to the time of Henry Irving, could not do better than consult an accurate and exhaustive *précis* of authorities, compiled by Mr. William Archer and Mr. Robert W. Lowe, that appears in the Christmas double number of the "English Illustrated Magazine," under the title of "Macbeth on the Stage."

Mr. Lewis Wingfield, whose Greek dresses in the Strand burlesque of "Atalanta" were so much admired, is anxious to have it known that he was not responsible for the hybrid costumes of racing men in petticoats, half Sandown and half Scyros, that disfigured the last act of that extraordinary production. His artistic opinion, originally overruled, has been, however, subsequently adopted, wholly to the advantage of the play. The members of the Jockey Club are now as Greek as they well can be, and with the removal of a pointless personality and a somewhat feeble jest, Mr. Hawtrey's comic story of "Atalanta" has far more chance of finding favour with the public who can associate the delicate flavour of an old-world legend with the humour and slang of the modern racecourse. It may be noted also that the last scene now represents a Grecian arena instead of a noisy betting ring, and the author has rewritten the text to suit the new arrangements and improvements.

Lovers of combined idyllic drama and charming music will be pleased to hear that Mr. Jocelyn Brandon's poetic version of Daudet's "L'Arlésienne" (The Love that Kills), with Bizet's original music, with full orchestra, will be revived at the Princess's Theatre on Monday afternoon next and continued for a daily series of *matinées*. Miss Sophie Eyre will repeat her powerful performance of the distracted mother, and on this occasion the idiot boy will be played by Miss Enid Leslie.

Some time ago an attempt was made in fashionable American society to boycott Mrs. Brown Potter for reciting in private the powerful and human poem by Mr. George R. Sims, called "Ostler Joe." It seems that we have people equally prejudiced on this side of the Atlantic. Not long since Mr. Justice Hawkins had before him for trial a wretched woman charged with bigamy, who, ill-treated, beaten, and robbed by her husband, had turned for love and protection to a man who was sincerely attached to her. She was wicked enough to say "she was widow when only a wife." The kind-hearted judge, influenced by the desperate wrongs that the woman had suffered at her husband's hands, sentenced her to one hour's imprisonment. This true tale, pathetically told in the law courts, was turned into a poem called "The Woman and the Law," and it has been recited frequently by Mrs. Kendal and Miss Amy Roselle. The other day it was again recited by Miss Winifred Emery, at a concert connected with a well-known and excellent Home for Women. Miss Emery was subsequently, to her surprise, informed by the friends of the institution that the poem had "shocked" them, and had deeply pained those who listened that she should have selected so exceedingly improper a story! It may be remarked that the poem in question originally appeared in the pages of *Punch*.

Mr. Willie Edouin and Mrs. Edouin (Miss Alice Atherton) have met with a sad affliction in the loss of their only son, a child eight years old, from a sudden attack of diphtheria.

An interesting treatise on the art of acting is promised almost immediately by Mr. William Archer. The book, which will be issued from the firm of Longmans, Green, and Co. is called very appropriately and not without sly humour "Masks or Faces? a Study in the Psychology of Acting." The headings of some of the promised chapters are startling enough. The "Life School" and "The Passion of Laughter" at once explain themselves; but "Nature's Cosmetics" and "The Brownies of the Brain" may puzzle the ordinary reader, and what will he say of "Autosuggestion" and "Innovation"?

Although we are now in fair view of Christmas the promised novelties are incessant. To-morrow (Saturday) Mr. Mortimer's two plays, "The Alderman" and "A White Lie," will be produced at the Jodrell Theatre, and the new Grand Theatre will be opened on Islington-green. The revival of "The Love That Kills" at the [illegible] on Monday morning will be followed at night by a new entertainment at the German Reed's, "The Bo'sun's Mate," written by Mr. Walter Browne, and musically illustrated by Mr. Alfred Caldicott. On Tuesday there is to be a matinée at the Criterion of a new and original comedy, by Mr. Alfred Calmour, "The Widow Winsome"; and on the same evening will be produced, at the St. James's Theatre, Mr. W. S. Gilbert's new play, "Brantinghame Hall."

There is to be only one pantomime at the West-end of London this year, that, of course, at Old Drury, under the direction of Mr. Augustus Harris. It will be on the subject of the "Babes in the Wood," with chance allusions to Robin Hood and Cock Robin, written, it is needless to say, by the veteran E. L. Blanchard. Among the company engaged are Miss Harriett Vernon and Miss Florence Dysart, and the old Drury-lane favourites, Harry Nicholls, Herbert Campbell, Charles Lauri, and Harry Payne, the last of the good old clowns. Mr. Walter Slaughter will arrange and compose the music, and Mdme. Katti Lanner is once more the ballet mistress. The other London and suburban pantomimes will be at the Surrey, Britannia, Pavilion, Elephant and Castle, Sadler's-wells, Greenwich, and last, but not least, the Crystal Palace, where, for "Cinderella," written by Horace Lennard, Mr. Oscar Barrett has engaged Miss Susie Vaughan, Miss Edith Bruce, and Mr. Edward Righton.

Pretty "Pepita" will soon be without a home. Mr. Toole, who has been cordially welcomed back to Manchester, will come home at Christmastime, and unless some hospitable manager takes in "Pepita" for a morning or evening entertainment, the successful run of a popular opera will be broken, and "my excellent friend, Bombardos" will be compelled to retire into the country.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree announces his first Wednesday matinée for Dec. 5, when, as previously stated, "Masks and Faces" will be played, with Mrs. Bernard-Beere as Peg Woffington, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree as Mabel Vane, and Mr. Tree as Triplet.

Dorothy is nearing the end of its phenomenal run, which commenced at the Prince of Wales's Theatre in December, 1886, when Mr. Horace Sedger secured a long lease of this valuable theatre and took over the management. It is a noteworthy fact that during this period, viz., two years, the theatre has not been closed for a single day (except, of course, Good Friday and Christmas Days), and the total of performances number in all nearly 900, including "Alice in Wonderland," "Lord Fauntleroy," and numerous other special matinées. The receipts reach a total of no less than £120,500, being an average for "Dorothy" of about £160 per performance. These totals are, we believe, quite unprecedented. Mr. Horace Sedger intends closing the theatre, during three weeks, for redecoration and repairs after the withdrawal of "Dorothy," when the rehearsals of the new opera, "Paul Jones," will be actively proceeded with. "Dorothy" then goes to the new Lyric Theatre, which Mr. Phipps believes will be considered one of the prettiest playhouses in London.

The date definitely fixed for the production of Mr. Horace Sedger's farcical comedy at a matinée at the Criterion Theatre is Wednesday, Dec. 5, the very afternoon mentioned for the first Haymarket matinée. Miss Annie Hughes now plays the part that Miss Rose Norreys was engaged for, the latter lady having since taken an engagement at the St. James's Theatre. The names of the authors are Mr. Horace Sedger and Mr. Ralph Lumley. The latter gentleman is the author of that clever little duologue, entitled "Palmistry," which was produced at a matinée at the Prince of Wales' Theatre some few months back.

Mrs. Kendal has, unfortunately, fallen out with the Edinburgh students. These lads, who are most enthusiastic playgoers and keen critics, have been in the habit of supplementing the orchestral overture with a little vocal melody of their own, just as our London gallery boys do at Drury-lane on Boxing Night. It is surely a harmless and pardonable custom, inasmuch as the students who love to sing during the intervals imperatively demand silence during the performance. On the occasion of Mrs. Kendal's benefit at the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, last Friday, whilst the lads were singing as usual before the performance of Mr. Pinero's play, "The Weaker Sex," began, Mrs. Kendal appeared before the curtain and demanded silence, suggesting that the performance was to be interrupted.

Whereupon the students, who are admittedly loyal to artists on the stage, resented both the interruption and the lady's suggestion. She appealed to them as a Scotchwoman to Scotchmen, she begged them as a woman, to desist, and at last, in the excitement of the moment, was induced to say "that she would dismiss the audience if she could not get order." The consequences were obvious. The play that would have been received with courteous silence was interrupted at intervals. When Lady Vivash, in the person of Mrs. Kendal, had to say "I wish I were a man for a month," the students roared with laughter, and to make matters worse the *ingénue* Miss Agnes Miller, was an Edinburgh favourite in a recent pantomime. She was received with enthusiasm, and during a touching situation an attempt was made to start Miss Miller's old pantomime song, "The Princess of China." The incident has created a lively controversy in the Scotch papers. The students are not likely to stop their entr'acte singing, and the moral of it all is that it is not always judicious "to be wise before the event."

Last week we referred to the opportunities now afforded to musical youth, and instanced the valuable Macfarren Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music. At the Royal College of Music, during the next two or three months, a sheaf of scholarships will dangle before the eyes of intending competitors. There is the Savage Club Exhibition, open to the sons and daughters of persons professionally connected with art, science, literature, and the drama. Then there are the Norfolk and Norwich Scholarship, available for natives of the county and city; and the Gilstrap Scholarship, which exists for the benefit of Suffolk. Each of these carries free education during three years. Lastly, by way of bouquet, there are fifteen free scholarships, also tenable for three years, and open to all British subjects: Composition, one; singing, three; pianoforte, three; organ, one; stringed instruments, two; wind instruments, five. "Where the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together." There should be a considerable flight of young musical eagles towards South Kensington in the weeks approaching.

Dr. Bridge's Birmingham cantata "Callirhoë" has not been chosen for performance by any of the great London organisations, but, from what we hear, it is well able to do without them. The other day it had been announced for performance in seventeen places, and by this time probably the number has increased. The cantata was introduced to London amateurs yesterday evening at Holloway Hall, by the Finsbury Choral Association, in the happy company of Sterndale Bennett's "Woman of Samaria." Full band and chorus assisted, and the composer himself conducted. The Finsbury Choral Association appears to have a spirited manner of its own. It opens the season with a soirée, gives four orchestral concerts, winds up with a dinner, and improves the shining hours of July by making an excursion. Well done, Finsbury!

Mr. F. H. Cowen is enjoying a good time in Australia. Luck attends him there as a composer, his oratorio, "Ruth," having been four times performed to immense audiences. Meanwhile, as a conductor, he gives the utmost satisfaction, the Exhibition concerts being a thorough success. So far, indeed, nothing has occurred in connection with Mr. Cowen's Antipodean experience that is likely to prove an unpleasant memory.

Miss Jessie Bridge, a young lady of only fourteen summers (certificated Royal Academy of Music 1885 and 1888 with honours), will give a grand pianoforte recital at Princes Hall on the afternoon of Friday next, the 30th inst., in Aid of the Funds for the Victoria Hospital for Children. The concert is under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne).

Having completed his tour with Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. de Pachmann leaves England to-day for Germany, where it is probable that he will remain during the winter, returning to this country in time for the London season of 1889.

The Princess Louise was unable to carry out her purpose and attend the concert given last Wednesday by Mr. Emil Bach on behalf of the parish of St. John, Bethnal-green. In other respects, however, the occasion proved a success. Mr. Bach played Chopin's Polonaise in E flat and other pieces in brilliant style, good service being rendered also by Miss Whitacre, Miss Curran, Mr. Max Heinrich, Mr. George Grossmith, &c. There was a large attendance. Mr. Bach will shortly give some concerts in Brussels.

Amateurs of chamber music should be reminded that, at the Popular Concert to-morrow afternoon, Dvorak's remarkable pianoforte quintet in A major will be played for the first time in St. James's Hall, and that the programme of Monday evening's concert contains the beautiful set of "Gipsy Songs" recently composed by Brahms. These have not yet been publicly heard in England. We can promise a real treat to those who attend the performance.

Another reminder, this time to lovers of oratorio. On Thursday evening next, Handel's "Messiah" will be performed in Westminster Abbey for the benefit of the Royal Society of Musicians. Dr. Bridge conducts, and the soloists are eminent artists, including Madame Albani. Such an occasion needs none to recommend it.

An album of twelve English songs will soon be forthcoming from the publishing house of J. B. Cramer and Co., music by Mr. Goring Thomas. The dozen pieces include ten solos and two duets. The author of the words is Mr. Harold Boulton. We need scarcely add that anything from the graceful pen of Mr. Goring Thomas commands a welcome.

Mr. Sarasate has begun a tour in Switzerland, and, a few days ago, gave a concert in Geneva, to the extreme wonderment of the critics, who seemed to regard him as a phenomenon not easily understood. The eminent violinist had as his assistant (pianist) Madame Bertha Meara, who would have come with him to England last season but for an attack of illness.

Madame Adelina Patti is said to be hard at work upon the French version of Gounod's "Roméo et Juliette," in view of her forthcoming representations at Paris. Mr. Bisaccia lately spent several days at Craig-y-Nos for the purpose of assisting her studies. We hear that all the reserved seats for the Albert Hall concert on Tuesday last, at which Madame Patti appeared, were sold a day in advance. The prospects of the next concert are equally good, so true is it that "Nothing succeeds like success." Madame Trebelli was prevented from taking part in the Patti concert by a chill which, coming so soon after her recent illness, compelled precaution.

Miss Marie Tietjens has been engaged by Mr. N. Vert to accompany Madame Marie Roze on her new provincial tour. Madame Roze's proposed trip to Australia is now definitely abandoned owing to the heavy terms demanded by the artists who were to have joined her.

Madame Minnie Hauk, who certainly does not allow the grass to grow under her feet, has lately been singing with great success in Dresden. She is now in Riga, preparatory to visiting the principal towns of Russia. Let us hope that this "rolling stone" falsifies the proverb and gathers a deal of moss.

It is probable that we shall be visited next season by a young Viennese pianist, Moritz Rosenthal, who is just now winning golden opinions, and other things golden, in the United States.

In the matter of pianoforte recitals the latest news is that Madame Essipoff intends giving her forthcoming performances in Steinway Hall, not in that of St. James. The recitals are fixed for Nov. 29, Dec. 4 and 11. A Steinway pianoforte will, of course, be used. St. James's Hall is to be occupied on Dec. 7 by Mr. Dykes for a similar purpose.

The engagement by Mr. Henschel of 200 Leeds choristers for the "Walpurgis Night" and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony is a spirited action. But what do the London singers say about it?

Vocal and pianoforte recitals will be given by Messrs. Max Heinrich and Emanuel Moor, in Steinway Hall, on Dec. 7, Jan. 16, and Feb. 3. The intention is to combine the best of German songs with classical and other pianoforte works, including some of Mr. Moor's own compositions.

Mr. Ludwig having returned to America, taking with him Miss Adelaide Mullen and Mr. Henry Beaumont, gave his first concert of Irish music at Boston on Sunday last.

Mr. Kuhe gave a grand concert in The Dome at Brighton last night, when an attractive programme was sustained by Madame Adelina Patti, Mdlle. Alphonsine Douilly, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Iver M'Kay, Mr. Douglas Lott, and Mr. Barrington Foote, vocalists; Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), violin; Miss Kuhe, pianoforte; Mr. Leo Stern, violoncello; and Mr. W. Ganz, accompanist. Mr. Sims Reeves was unable to appear, in consequence of a sudden attack of hoarseness. Madame Adelina Patti's reception was most enthusiastic. She sang the "Traviata" aria, "Ah fors' è lui," for which she was thrice called to the platform, and on the last occasion gave "Coming thro' the Rye." In the second part, for "Son Vergine Vezzosa," from "I Puritani," and the "Last Rose of Summer," she was enthusiastically encored. The vast hall was completely filled, and the concert proved a great success.

On Wednesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 210,000f, against 190,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

THE ALLEGED MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Mr. AIRD asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department what compensation was to be given to Michael Brannigan and Peter Murphy, improperly convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and of which period they served in prison nine years.

Mr. MATTHEWS: Pending the trial of the two persons who have been committed for the burglary for which Brannigan and Murphy were convicted, it can scarcely be asserted that the conviction was improper, and no claim for compensation can properly be entertained. The matter is one which will have my close attention.

Mr. CONYBEARE inquired whether Brannigan and Murphy had been released as free men.

Mr. MATTHEWS replied that they had been released on licence.

NEW WIMBLEDON.

Mr. HANBURY asked the Secretary of State for War whether it was the intention of the Government to contribute towards the cost of a suitable site to replace that hitherto used by the volunteers at Wimbledon. If so, whether the House will be afforded an opportunity of expressing its opinion upon any site involving national expenditure or a large grant of public property. And whether he had satisfied himself as to the accuracy of the reports made to the National Rifle Association and to the War Office, especially in the case of Cannock Chase.

Mr. STANHOPE said he would be able to give a full reply in a day or two. It was perfectly clear that if it were proposed to make any grant towards the establishment of a new site to replace that of Wimbledon Parliament would be asked to sanction it.

COMMON LODGING-HOUSES AND CRIME.

Mr. MATTHEWS informed Mr. Howell that the police authorities knew of no case in which a police-constable had said that "the common lodging-houses were the resort of notorious characters." In the opinion of the police it could not be said that crime was attributable to the existence of common lodging-houses.

VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER informed Mr. Causton that the subject of the van and wheel tax would be brought on for discussion as soon as the Land Purchase Bill had been disposed of. As to whether it was proposed to exempt Scotland from the operation of the tax, perhaps the hon. member would give notice of his question. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.)

LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) BILL.

The adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of this measure was resumed by

Mr. PARNELL, who was received with cheers, and who declared most emphatically that he approved of the principle of the bill absolutely and without reserve, but he should vote against the second reading because he believed the measure was so designed, under the circumstances of the present time, as to render it impossible that that principle could be duly and efficiently carried out. Associated as he had been, during eight or nine years of his political life, with the question of converting the tenant-farmers of Ireland into the owners of their holdings, it would ill become him to oppose any effort which he considered was honestly intended for that purpose. When the right hon. gentleman the President of the Board of Trade was Chief Secretary for Ireland, he (Mr. Parnell) made his earliest attempt in the direction of creating an occupying ownership in that country, by introducing a bill to give the same facilities to Church tenants for purchasing their holdings as were enjoyed under the Church Act, 1869, by landlords who sought to terminate the tithe-rent charge on their estates. That was a model bill, and would have thrown no risk upon the British Exchequer; but it was opposed by the then Conservative Government, and on a division was defeated by fifty or sixty votes, and he was happy to say that in that division he had the united support of the Liberal party, then in Opposition. (Cheers.) A great conversion had, therefore, taken place among the Conservative party; and he congratulated himself upon having had no small share in effecting that conversion. (Cheers.) Their only complaint now was that the Government were embarking upon the matter with ulterior objects—(cheers)—that they were not trying to help tenants in the best way; and that they had taken up the subject at the solicitation of the landlords, who, now that they saw they could no longer maintain their position, were endeavouring to get out of their property, like the Jamaica slave-owners of old, at inflated prices. (Cheers.) It was in order that this bill might be made to carry out its avowed and ostensible object, to benefit the Irish tenants, that he and his colleagues had intervened. He objected to the measure not so much for what it contained as for what it did not contain. (Hear, hear.) It was hoped by the Government that the bill would have a large pacifying effect upon Ireland. But over one-half of the tenants who had so far been brought under the operation of the Act belonged to the North of Ireland, and a considerable proportion of those tenants were on the estates of large absentee landlords who were not remarkable amongst the rack-renting landlords of Ireland. What about the congested districts of Kerry, Clare, Galway, and Mayo, where deeds of violence, unfortunately, occurred? The estates in those districts did not come within the operation of the Act; and what prospect, therefore, was there of this bill contributing to the peace and tranquillity of Ireland? Let them clear their minds of cant. (Cheers.) If the House was going to vote this money, let it do so with its eyes open. The money spent would only contribute to the peace of Ireland if the commissioners had conferred upon them power to purchase estates in the West of Ireland at such reasonable and fair prices as would recompense the landlords fully for any real interest they possessed. (Hear, hear.) He further objected to the bill because of the insufficient reduction in judicial rents by the Land Courts and because of its temporary character. This was not merely an agrarian question. The idea of the Government that they had nothing to deal with except a number of tenant farmers tottering to their graves, and that once they were made owners by a reduction of their rents the Irish question was settled, was a terrible and fatal mistake. (Cheers.) He implored the House and the Government to meet him in this matter, and before the bill left the House to graft upon it suitable provision for meeting the most pressing of Irish questions—the question of arrears. Such an advance in the way of legislation would be cordially welcomed, and the Government would reap its reward in the pacification and conciliation of the country. (Opposition cheers.)

Lord R. CHURCHILL said it was possible a large portion of the House and the public might experience great disappointment from the speech just delivered, because, instead of touching upon the proposals of the bill, the speech had dealt with matters largely remote from those proposals. The hon. gentleman had also indulged in retrospect of an uncheering and melancholy character. He saw no reason for the hon. member having a feeling of despondency, for it must be admitted that the position of the Irish tenants at the present day was largely different from what it was when he entered Parliament. The hon. member had dealt with what the bill did not contain, but had not dealt with what it did contain. He said the bill had been brought in at the instance of the landlords to enable them to sell their land at inflated prices. He thought that in calmer and reasoning moments the hon. member would hardly maintain that statement. (Hear, hear.) Reference had been made to inflated prices, but he did not think that the hon. member would contend that seventeen years' purchase on the judicial rent was an inflated price. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member had referred to rack-renting landlords and absentee landlords, but it could not be contended that the Duke of Abercorn was a rack-renting landlord.

Mr. PARNELL said he had referred to the London companies.

Lord R. CHURCHILL said the London companies stood on a footing of their own. (Laughter.) Perhaps if the views of the hon. member and of himself were examined on that point they might not be found to very widely differ. (Laughter.) The hon. member had complained that there was nothing in this bill to conciliate national sentiment; but could it be expected that in a bill of this kind, which dealt simply with money and the investment of money, that they could go into romantic matters of that sort? (Laughter.) He thought that the less they had to do with sentiment in such a matter the better. The hon. member had declared that he approved the principle of the bill, but he would not accept it. What would the hon. member accept as an alternative to the bill? (Hear, hear.) Did he argue in favour of the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian's proposal in 1886?

Mr. PARNELL said he approved the principle of the bill, and would not object to the bill itself if the danger connected with it were removed. He referred to the danger connected with arrears.

Lord R. CHURCHILL said they could not go into the question of arrears that evening—(derisive laughter)—and he thought from the speeches delivered that it had been shown that the Government had it in their minds that they would probably have proposals to make to the House on the question of arrears. (Opposition laughter.) It was argued that the condition of the criminal law in Ireland entered into the present transaction and operated prejudicially to the condition of the tenant. He thought that, on the contrary, the present condition of the criminal law would facilitate the carrying out of the present Act, because, unless there was freedom from noise and tumult, the Act could not be carried out. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for East Mayo would be perfectly at liberty to advise the tenants on such transactions at any time.

Mr. DILLON said that unfortunately for the noble lord's argument, he could not have advised them, because he had been in prison for four months. (Laughter and Irish cheers.)

Lord R. CHURCHILL said he could not go into matters of controversy—(laughter)—but there was nothing to prevent Irish members from advising their fellow-countrymen, providing that they did it in accordance with the law of the land. (Ironical Opposition cheers.) An hon. member had referred to those who were "now called landlords." He had no fear that the landlords would disappear from Ireland. That country was studded with demesnes undisturbed by the alarms and excursions of landlords, tenants, and Land Leaguers—(laughter)—and these demesnes would remain in undisturbed possession of the resident gentry, whose presence was of such benefit to the country generally. The attractions of nature, and of climate, and of sport would always keep in Ireland those whose presence would be of such benefit to the welfare of the community. The present bill merely got rid of an encumbrance on the land. The nation had in Ireland an estate which it did not mean to part with—(Ministerial cheers)—and it was the duty of the nation to improve it. As to the financial operation proposed by this bill, he thought it would not be considered good enough—(laughter)—and he believed that on that point he should carry with him the approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Loud laughter.) Any recurrence of it was impossible, because the security for the advance was totally insufficient. (Laughter, and Opposition cheers.) The risk would be too great if the proposals of the Government contemplated the expenditure of a larger sum than £5,000,000. It would never do to make the State the immediate landlord of the Irish tenant. That danger was presented in the most aggravated form in the proposals of the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian, because the power of the resistance of the Irish tenant was focussed in an Irish parliament dependent upon an executive government, and it would not be possible to overcome the doctrine of repudiation in the event of its being raised. (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian had attached great importance to the receiver general, but the Irish Parliament, if the tenant so desired, had nothing to do but to take that official between two policemen to Holyhead Pier—providing him with a first-class ticket to London, of course—(laughter)—and all the King's horses and all the King's men would not be able to set that official in office again. (A laugh.) It would not be fair, however, to argue that his objection to the insufficient security provided by the bill was fatal to his acceptance of the bill. (Ironical Opposition laughter.) The bill continued a justifiable political experiment, which had been well begun and attended with encouraging results. (Hear, hear.) A rich nation like the United Kingdom—(Opposition laughter)—could afford to indulge in such an experiment, especially when much money had been invested in experiments of a less profitable character. The security for the £10,000,000 was the security of the land, and although that security was insufficient, the country could afford to take a risk for £10,000,000, which they would not incur for a larger sum. He intended to support the bill—(derisive Opposition cheers)—because, in the first place, he regarded it very much as the poor woman did her illegitimate child. (Laughter.) He supported it also because it provided for the continuation of the machinery of a department admirably conducted, and which had gained much experience in dealing with transactions of a difficult character. (Hear, hear.) The passage of Lord Ashbourne's Act and the introduction of this bill had stimulated in all parts of Ireland a healthy and honourable ambition on the part of the occupiers, who owned land with which the measure dealt, and it had tended largely to remove many sources of irritation and discontent. (Hear, hear.) There was a general agreement as to the principle of the bill—(cheers and cries of "No")—and he hoped the House would pursue the experiment which they had already undertaken, without respect to party feeling. (Cheers.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER said he concurred with the greater portion of the speech of the noble lord, who had taken up a perfectly reasonable position with regard to the bill. He could not, however, agree with his comments upon the security provided under the bill. Even if there were serious risk involved by carrying out this scheme, it was one, he maintained, which might legitimately be run within those limits, and to the extent now proposed to the House. The Government did not desire the process which had been commenced to be arrested, or the machinery which had been started to be stopped. They were satisfied with the results of the experiment so far, and were not prepared to take the responsibility of bringing it to an end. He wished the House and the country clearly to understand that this measure was not to be regarded as in redemption of the pledges of the Government to deal with the great question of the land in Ireland. It was simply a limited and a temporary experiment justified by what had gone before, and limited to such an amount as might enable the Government to tide over the interval between the present proposals and those which they felt it their duty, and hoped it would be in their power, to bring forward later on. (Hear, hear.) The margin of security was no doubt exceedingly small, and he agreed that it would not be sufficiently large to continue in the case of the advance of much larger sums. In the course of the right hon. gentleman's remarks,

Mr. W. O'BRIEN interrupted by asking who was going to buy upon the terms laid down in the bill.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER replied that there would be no fear of any want of buyers when the restraint which had been put in the way of the operation of the Act by hon. gentlemen below the gangway had been removed. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. W. O'BRIEN: But we are suppressed. (Home Rule cheers.)

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, continuing, said the Act which the Government were now seeking to extend had been successful, in spite of the efforts of a large number of persons who had endeavoured in every way in their power to thwart its action. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. BROADHURST complained that the Government were tinkering with one of the greatest problems of modern times.

Mr. J. ELLIS viewed the financial aspect of the measure with the gravest apprehension. Of the five millions to be voted under this bill he believed no less than £400,000 would have to be paid by London taxpayers.

Mr. WHITMORE gave the measure his cordial support.

Sir W. HARCOURT concurred in every word of Lord Randolph Churchill's speech, except its conclusion. (Laughter.) The noble lord had examined the bill, and believed not only that it was unsound in principle, but that if persisted in it would be mischievous in its consequences; but, out of consideration for his friends on the Treasury bench, he had returned a verdict of "Not Guilty, but don't do it again." (Laughter and cheers.) For five millions sterling the noble lord had made a sacrifice in favour of his political allies, but on former occasions he had taken them severely to task when much smaller sums were involved. The bill was being rushed through the House in a most unjustifiable manner, but the Government might depend upon it that they would have to reckon with the country for their conduct.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND having replied for the Government,

Dr. CLARK continued the discussion, amidst cries of "Divide." The hon. member sat down at five minutes to twelve, when

Mr. CONYBEARE, rising amid a chorus of groans and derisive laughter, made some observations, the Speaker taking no notice of a motion twice made by Mr. AIRD to closure the debate. Just before twelve o'clock, as Mr. Smith was about to put the closure,

Dr. TANNER rose, and moved that the question be now put.

No notice being taken by the Speaker,

Mr. W. H. SMITH moved the closure, and the question was immediately put.

After the usual interval for the withdrawal of "strangers" had elapsed the motion for the closure was put from the Chair and agreed to.

The House then divided on the second reading of the bill, when the numbers were—

For	299
Against	224
Majority for	—75

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BILL.

The order for the second reading of this measure was read and discharged, Mr. W. H. SMITH assuring Mr. Chaplin that it was the intention of the Government, if time and opportunity afforded, to reintroduce the bill early next session.

The bill was then withdrawn.

The House adjourned at one o'clock.

It was stated in our Parliamentary report on Wednesday that Mr. Mark Oldroyd had taken his seat for Dewsbury, "in succession to the late Sir John Simon," instead of Sir John Simon, resigned.

REPRESENTATION OF HOLBORN.

LETTER FROM MR. GLADSTONE.

A crowded public meeting of the Liberal electors of the Holborn Division of Finsbury was held last night at Holborn Town Hall in support of the candidature of Earl Compton for the vacancy in Parliament created by the death of Colonel Duncan. Professor Stuart, M.P., president of the local Liberal and Radical Association, presided, and amongst those present were Mr. Causton, M.P., Mr. J. Rowlands, M.P., Mr. J. Redmond, M.P., and the leading Liberals of the division. A telegram was read from the Leamington Liberal Working Men's Club "wishing Earl Compton triumphant success, and congratulating Holborn upon having such a splendid candidate."

The CHAIRMAN said the great Liberal party were determined to see the social condition of the great towns improved. He would introduce to them their candidate—(No—future member)—Lord Compton.

Earl COMPTON, who was received with applause, said he observed his Conservative opponents were placarding their committee-rooms with the old stale cry of "No separation." (Laughter.) He thought that cry had been worn out at the last election. Separation! There (pointing to Mr. Redmond) was the consequence of the Liberal policy—a Parnellite member on their platform as a friend and ally, fighting with them the battle of reform, not only for Ireland but for Great Britain as well. (Cheers.) The question was whether they would continue the system of Dublin Castle or give the Irish people the self-government they desired. The question was one of justice against the grossest injustice; of conciliation against perpetual coercion. Separation was nothing but a Conservative bugbear. (Hear, hear.) He claimed to be one of the staunchest of Unionists, for he was in favour of a real as against a paper union. (Cheers.) Concerning the land-purchase question in Ireland, he said the Conservatives had broken every pledge they gave the country in this matter at the last election. The Irish landlords had lost part of their unjust rents, but would stick to their unjust arrears. The rejection of Mr. Parnell's Arrears Bill was, in his opinion, one of the most injudicious acts ever committed by a legislative assembly. (Cheers.) In conclusion Lord Compton read the following letter which he had just received from Mr. Gladstone, dated from the House of Commons:

"My dear Lord Compton—It is indeed not less true of me than of my wife that we have heard with the utmost satisfaction your intention to contest the Holborn Division on behalf of the Liberal party, and I am firmly persuaded that you will succeed—(cheers)—with the courage and ability that you will bring to your undertaking, in showing how little the numbers recorded on the two sides of the poll when the election occurred represented the true state of opinion in the division. (Hear, hear.) I am not aware that there is any seat which you would not be thoroughly well qualified to hold, but I am rejoiced to think that the deep interest which you have felt in the social questions that lie so near the heart of the metropolis, and not least in that of the dwellings of the people, will enable you in a peculiar degree to meet the wants and wishes of the constituency whose votes you are now soliciting. Above all, I am aware that your return would accelerate the movement of opinion now everywhere in progress for the settlement of the Irish question—(cheers)—necessary as it is alike for our honour, our Imperial union, our tranquillity and concord, and for any effectual attempt on the part of Parliament to grapple with the multitude of large and urgent questions which await and demand its attention.—With sincerest good wishes, I am, most faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE."

Mr. G. OSBORNE MORGAN, M.P., and Mr. REDMOND, M.P., having addressed the meeting, a resolution pledging the meeting to support Lord Compton's candidature was carried by acclamation.—An overflow meeting had to be held under the presidency of Mr. J. Rowlands, M.P., at which a like resolution was similarly adopted.

The Conservatives held a meeting last night at Bloomsbury Hall, Hart-street, in support of the candidature of Mr. G. Bruce. Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P. (Solicitor-General), occupied the chair; amongst those present being Alderman Sir R. N. Fowler, M.P. The chairman, in the course of a brief speech, said he believed that in the two years during which the Government had been in office it had commended itself to the favourable judgment of the people of this country. He was not able to see any point at which either the legislative proposals of the Government or the administration of the departments had not been otherwise than to the advantage and satisfaction of the public. In conclusion, he reminded his audience that they were now opposed by a candidate who possessed the united support of their opponents, and upon that account they should not be too sanguine of victory and thus relax all their efforts. He was confident that with good steady work they would gain a great victory.

It is now definitely decided that the nomination of candidates shall take place on Monday next, and the polling on the following Thursday.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Stocks after a strong opening gave way, and became very weak. The market left off weak, at about the lowest figures. Money easy. Petroleum, flour, tin, and iron quiet, but steady. Sugar strong.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 85
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 22½	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¾	85¾
Canada Southern Shares	51¼	51¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	52½	ask'd 52½
Central of New Jersey Shares	89¼	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	34½	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	108¾	109¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	109⅜	109
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	140	140
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63	63¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	103½	102½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	136¼	136¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	16	16
Illinois Central Shares	116	115¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	98¾	98¾
Louisville and Nashville Shares	54¼	54¾
Michigan Central Shares	86	86¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	13¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	26¾	26¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	99¾	99¾
New York Central and Hudson River	107¼	107¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	15	15
Northern Pacific Common Stock	25¾	25
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	58¼	58¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	47¼	47¾
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	21¼	21¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¼	29
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47¼	47¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	25½	25¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66¼	66¼
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	63	62¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	12	12¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	24	24¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	40,000	33,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	23,000	4,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	2,000	18,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10	10
Petroleum, Crude	6 60	6 65
Petroleum, Standard White	7 25	7 25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¾	86
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	46½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 95	8 97
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 95	8 97
Lard, Fairbank's	8 95	8 97
Tallow, Prime City	6	6⅛
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	49	50¼
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	111	111¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	108¾	108
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 40	22 45
Steel Rails	28¼	28¼
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 60	17 20
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	6¼d	6¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	52¾	52¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7 15	7 15
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wheat opened stronger, and half-cent higher; but values fell off immediately with early sales of January at 108. The market afterwards reacted on covering by shorts. Bulls have operated somewhat freely, and with a poor demand for export the close is steady at ⅛c to ½c advance.

Sales, futures, 3,2[illegible]6,000 bushels; spot, 25,000 bushels. Receipts, 60,000 bushels. Clearances, 20,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	108¼	108¾	109¼	109¾	—	114¼	—
Yesterday	108¼	108¾	107¾	109¾	—	114¼	112½

Corn at the opening was unchanged, and later in the day the market had a hardening tendency, and values improved on bull operations. There was only a light demand for shipment, and the closing is strong at an advance of ½c to ¾c.

Sales, futures, 792,000 bushels; spot, 165,000 bushels. Receipts, 170,000 bushels. Clearances, 40,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	50¼	49½	48¼	48¼	48¾
Yesterday	49	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¾

Lard has been depressed and irregular, owing to bulls realising, and after a poor cash inquiry the market leaves off steady with rates unchanged for current month, other positions being slightly lower.

Sales, 4,000 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.57	—	8.50	8.52	8.50
Yesterday	8.60	8.60	—	8.52	8.55	8.56

Coffee was stronger at the opening, December and March being 25 and May 30 points higher. The market fluctuated immediately, and early trading resulted as follows: November, 14.40; December, 14.35; January, 14.20; May, 14.35. Later in the day values gave way on bears operating, and the closing is about steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points.

Sales, 101,500 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—										
	14.30	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.25
Yesterday—										
	14.30	14.10	14.10	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.20	14.20

Cotton opened easier, with early sales of July at 10.31. The market later in the day weakened on bear operations, and closes easy at 4 to 6 points decline.

Sales, 81,500 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—									
	9.60	9.62	9.74	9.86	9.97	10.07	10.16	10.25	10.33
Yesterday—									
	9.64	9.66	9.78	9.92	10.02	10.12	10.20	10.29	10.37

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates were stronger at the opening, at 86¼, but subsequently values fell off slightly, and close steady at 86.

Sales, 962,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 48,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 60,000 barrels.

Copper has had an inactive market. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.20, but there has been nothing offered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Wheat at the opening was stronger at an advance of ¼c. The market continued to improve owing to bull operations, and finally closes steady with values 1c to 1¼c higher.

Receipts, 330,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	106	106¼	107¼	111¼
Yesterday	105¼	107	105¾	110¼

Corn was unchanged at the opening, and afterwards values improved in sympathy with wheat and shorts covering. The market leaves off firm unchanged to ½c higher.

Receipts, 340,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	40¼	38¼	37¼	37¼	38¼
Yesterday	40	38¼	36¾	36¾	38¼

Lard has ruled fairly active on purchases by local operators, and the closing tone is steady, with rates unchanged to slightly dearer.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.42½	8.22½	—	8.32½
Yesterday	8.40	8.20	—	8.32

Pork has been dull and depressed, owing to more speculative sales, and the closing is steady, at 7½ points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 27,000; same day last year, 29,816.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.47½	....	14.47½	.... 14.47½
Yesterday	14.55	—	14.55	.... 14.55

Ribs have been moderately active, and close steady, with no alteration in values.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.40	—
Yesterday	—	7.40	—

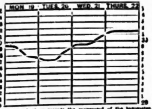
Bacon has ruled fairly active, and closes unchanged. Light and heavy hogs are also unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 70,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.75	5.25	5.35
Yesterday	7.75	5.25	5.35

The provision market has ruled steady.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 22-23.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.33) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	N.	W. and S.W. gales or strong winds; unsettled, some rain.
1. Do. E.	S.	
2. England, N.E.	N.E.	
3. Do. E.		
4. Midland Counties.	S.	Most probably strong W. and S.W. winds; weather very uncertain at present.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland, W.	W.	
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales)	N.W.	Same as Nos. 0 to 3.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales)	S.W.	
9. Ireland, N.	N.	
10. Do. S.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone is flying on all coasts.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, FRIDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30 16 Steady.	53°	N.W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BARRHEAD.—Bar. 30·28, steady; wind S.W.; fine day, with light cloud, night fine and clear.

BANBURY.—Bar. 30·15, rising; wind W.N.W., fresh, showery.

KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 29·52, rising; therm. 46°; wind W. by N., strong.

PARIS.—Bar. 30·31; therm. at noon 53°; unsettled.

FOLKESTONE (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·20, steady; wind W., fresh; weather overcast; smooth passage across the Channel.

PRAWLE POINT (4.47 p.m.).—Wind W., strong; heavy squalls; sea rough.

DOVER.—Bar. 30·0, rising; wind westerly, moderate; weather overcast; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

The indications at present are in favour of somewhat milder weather, probably with light showers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

MANCHESTER NOTES.

As usual, the racing season is dying a hard death. The first day at Manchester supplied a total of eighty-one runners, and it required plenty of vigilance on the part of the clerk of the scales to keep time—the more so as one or two delays at the starting-post were unavoidable. After an incessant rainfall of more than twelve hours' duration, the skies cleared just before the commencement of hostilities, and the afternoon then turned out not unpleasant for the end of November, the light being good enough to give a capital view until towards the finish. Every provision was made for the comfort of the large company present, the portions of the paddock and the enclosures most used being covered with thick bands of straw, which effectually destroyed all dampness under foot. If these parts of New Barns were dry enough, the course was very much on the soft side, and under the circumstances it would not have been strange had the results partaken of the unexpected. But, as a matter of fact, the whole of the winners were well backed, even if only King Monmouth, Warlaby, and Harlow started absolute favourites. Mr. Whipp made a useful start, as Yarm, to the dismay of his November Handicap backers, earned a penalty by carrying off the De Trafford Welter Handicap; and Castagnette repeated his victory of last year in the Cuerden Plate. The field for the De Trafford Welter was thirteen in number, and Tonans could boast of having seriously troubled Aureoline at Northampton, and on that form he was established favourite. The old horse ran slow throughout, and there is no need to think further of him in serious connection with the big handicap of Saturday. With Netheravon spun out before the distance the issue was then reduced to a match between Yarm and St. John, and had the latter not been interfered with he would, in my opinion, have won. There seemed plenty of grounds for an objection for boring, and it was rather a surprise to me when the stewards confirmed the judicial award. The pair that were quoted at shorter prices than Castagnette in the Cuerden Plate, namely, Tortoise and Dartmouth, could not leave off in the first three, and she experienced a greater amount of trouble from Asturian and Mirabelle. Although Castagnette was bought in for 400 guineas, Dartmouth, Forbidden Fruit, and Mirabelle changed hands, each of them being claimed. The Rothschild Plate was viewed in the light of a match between King Monmouth and Noble Chieftain. The task of the latter when meeting the chesnut at a difference of no more than 2lb was very different to the one set him at Warwick, and allowing for the reduction of the course a furlong he sustained a hollow defeat. The victory of King Monmouth was in fact established below the distance, and it is clear enough that Noble Chieftain will never shine beyond five furlongs. The performance of D'Orsay on this course in September had not been forgotten, and he was served up very hot indeed for the Lancaster Nursery, with 10 to 1 finally betted bar one. D'Orsay was not lucky in the race, and as he rolled considerably inside the distance Royal Gem, for whom the best berth had been drawn, resisted his challenge by a neck. Screech Owl stayed on into third place, and of the remainder Aristos and Freemason did not disgrace themselves. Warlaby squeezed home by a neck from the despised Raystone in the County Welter Handicap, and then The Penman followed up his Northampton form in the Thursday Selling Plate, and was bought in for 310 guineas. A busy day ended with the Flying Welter Handicap, and the extra of half a stone did not prevent Harlow from following up his victories of last week at Derby and Northampton. Fred Barrett had some trouble to get down to the weight, and he is still slightly in front of Watts in the race for the premiership. In the course of the afternoon a notice was posted in the ring, signed by several of the stewards, to the effect that Lady Rosebery would not carry a penalty in the Manchester November Handicap for winning the Liverpool Cup. This would at first sight seem startling, in the face of the condition of the November Handicap, which says that a winner of £300 after the 8th inst. at ten a.m. should carry a 10lb penalty. Mr. Winn, it seems, asserted that Major Egerton had altered the weight of Lady Rosebery after the hour just spoken of, and the action of the stewards indicates beyond all doubt that this was proved to their satisfaction. Nobody can blame Mr. Winn for fighting his own hand, at the same time I am bound to say that the affair savours of laxity and injustice, and an explanation is required from two sources. The laxity comes in through the alteration of the weights after the advertised time of publication, and injustice has been done to every other owner except Mr. Winn, not to forget the public. It is on the cards that all bets made before the ultimatum of the stewards ought to be declared off, according to Rule 111., and if the calendar published from Burlington-street is overridden, where are we to look next? To-morrow SAWDUST may win the Maiden Plate, SIMONIA or CARMINE the Worsley Nursery, HARLOW or FARINGTON the Wilton Welter, FOREST DANCER the Friday Selling Plate, LISBON or THE SHREW the Lancashire Stakes, MIRABELLE or ASTURIAN the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, and STOCKWICK or LOWN the Ellesmere Welter Handicap.

Manchester, Thursday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—THURSDAY.

At the chief City resort to-day some changes took place in the quotations for the Manchester November Handicap. Kendlworth closed at 15 to 2, and Fallow Chat at 9 to 1, but Nappa advanced to 10 to 1. Lady Rosebery, in consequence of carrying no penalty, advanced to 100 to 9, and Mont d'Or to 100 to 8. Phil and Button Park met with attention at 100 to 7 each, but Yarm was friendless at 100 to 6, while Tonans was the outsider at 50 to 1. Prices:

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

15 to 2 agst Kendlworth (t & o)
9 to 1 — Fallow Chat (t & off)
10 to 1 — Nappa (t and off)
10 to 1 — Mamia (off)
10 to 1 — Mosquasi (off)
100 to 9 — Lady Rosebery (t)
100 to 8 — Mont d'Or (t & off)
100 to 7 agst Button Park (t & o)
100 to 7 — Phil (t)
100 to 6 — Yarm (off)
20 to 1 — Sorrento (t and o)
20 to 1 — Ehldspord (t & o)
33 to 1 — Cavamore (t)
50 to 1 — Tonans (off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
DE TRAFFORD WELTER (13)	Yarm	Rickaby	7 to 1
CUERDEN PLATE (15)	Castagnette	Bruckshaw	6 to 1
ROTHSCHILD PLATE (5)	King Monmouth	Watts	6 to 4
LANCASTER NURSERY (12)	Royal Gem	J. Woodburn	10 to 1
COUNTY WELTER (15)	Warlaby	J. Osborne	9 to 2
THURSDAY SELLING PLATE (11)	The Penman	Watts	100 to 12
FLYING WELTER HANDICAP (14)	Harlow	F. Barrett	11 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

THURSDAY.

The DE TRAFFORD WELTER HANDICAP of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; the sweepstakes to go to the second; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1½ mile.

Mr. J. T. Whipp's Yarm, by Rosebery—Gracious, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb (Rickaby) 1
Colonel Forester's St. John, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. J. N. Astley's Netheravon, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb (G. Barrett) 3
Lord Howe's Surbiton, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb (Watts) 0
Mr. Vyner's Aperse, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. R. S. Evans's Tonans, aged, 8st 4lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. H. Robertson's Derwentwater, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. C. C. Dormer's Propriety, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb (Bruckshaw) 0
Duke of Beaufort's Dante, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. D. Baird's Fleur de Marie, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (Warne) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Pompeius, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. R. Osborne's Countess Lilian, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (W. Platt) 0
Mr. W. Stevenson's Prerogative, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (Luke) 0
(Winner trained by Connor.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Tonans, 100 to 15 agst Netheravon, 7 to 1 agst Yarm, 100 to 12 each agst St. John and Aperse, 10 to 1 each agst Propriety and Fleur de Marie, 100 to 8 each agst Dante and Countess Lilian, 100 to 6 agst Prerogative, and 20 to 1 agst Pompeius.

Several failures occurred before the flag fell, and on settling down Netheravon made play, followed by Countess Lilian and Yarm, with Tonans and Derwentwater next, and St. John last to the mile post, where Fleur de Marie took second place, Yarm going on third, and Derwentwater, Propriety, and Countess Lilian next, until six furlongs from home. Then Aperse took close order with Netheravon, and the pair came on from Yarm, Derwentwater, and Propriety, with Countess Lilian, Surbiton, and Tonans next, until entering the straight, where the favourite was beaten, and a quarter of a mile from home Netheravon and Aperse gave way to Yarm, who was challenged at the distance by St. John. From this point Yarm swerved towards St. John, but just managed to hold his own, and won by a neck; five lengths between second and third. Aperse was fourth, Countess Lilian fifth, Dante sixth, Propriety seventh, and Surbiton last. Pompeius pulled up half a mile from home. An objection to the winner on the ground of boring was overruled.

The CUERDEN PLATE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 150 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Whipp's Castagnette, by Winkle—Clarice, 6 yrs, 10st (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. Burton's Asturian, 2 yrs, 8st 8lb (Robinson) 2
Mr. Waugh's Mirabelle, 2 yrs, 8st 5lb (E. Martin) 3
Mr. Barnard's Antler, aged, 10st 5lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. Swanwick's Forbidden Fruit, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb (Webb) 0
Mr. Mekson's Goldsmith, 6 yrs, 10st (Armstrong) 0
Mr. Moncrieffe's Dartmouth, 5 yrs, 10st (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Perkins's Beau Prince, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. Jameson's Sir Eglamour, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. Driscoe's Laddie, 2 yrs, 8st 5lb (Rhodes) 0
Mr. Hibbert's Tortoise, 2 yrs, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 0
Baron C. de Tuyll's Partisan, 2 yrs, 8st 8lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Alexander's Miss Sykes, 2 yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Platt) 0
(Winner trained by Connor.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst Tortoise, 4 to 1 agst Dartmouth, 6 to 1 agst Castagnette, 100 to 12 agst Forbidden Fruit, 10 to 1 agst Mirabelle, and 100 to 7 agst others (offered).

After a long delay Beau Prince made the running, followed by Dartmouth, Castagnette, and Goldsmith, with Tortoise, Asturian, Antler, and Mirabelle next for half the journey, when Castagnette took up the running, and, getting the best of a good race with Asturian and Mirabelle, won by a neck; half a length between second and third. Dartmouth was fourth, Goldsmith fifth, Tortoise sixth, Forbidden Fruit next, and Beau Prince last. The winner was bought in for 400 guineas, and Laddie was sold to Mr. Barnes for 50 guineas, Mr. Haugh claimed Dartmouth, Mr. Moncrieffe Mirabelle, and Mr. Burton Forbidden Fruit.

The ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 300 sovs, by subscription of 10 guineas each; weight for age, &c. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Lowther's King Monmouth, by King Lud—Miss Somerset, 5 yrs, 10st 9lb (Watts) 1
Lord Penrhyn's Noble Chieftain, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (Webb) 2
Mr. J. Jameson's Assiduity, 3 yrs, 9st 9lb (Robinson) 3
Sir R. Jardine's Duncraggan, 2 yrs, 8st 9lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. L. W. Ansell's Cadmus, 2 yrs, 8st 4lb (Fagan) 0
(Winner trained by Enoch.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst King Monmouth, 7 to 4 agst Noble Chieftain, and 6 to 1 agst Duncraggan.

King Monmouth showed the way, closely followed by Assiduity, for a quarter of a mile, when the pair changed places, with Cadmus third and Noble Chieftain next, until half-way up the straight. Then King Monmouth drew to the front again, and Noble Chieftain took second place, but he was beaten before reaching the distance, and the favourite won in a canter by three lengths; a neck between second and third. Cadmus was last.

The LANCASTER NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each (the sweepstakes to go to the second), for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas each. 7 furlongs.

Lord Lascelles's Royal Gem, by Napsbury—Royal Duchess, 8st (J. Woodburn) 1
Lord Calthorpe's D'Orsay, 8st 5lb (Robinson) 2
Lord Cholmondeley's Screech Owl, 7st 7lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. E. Lawson's Bridlemere, 8st 12lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. H. Mackey's Aristos, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Abington's Freemason, 8st 3lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. A. Hoole's Rosbest, 7st 11lb (Fagan) 0
Sir R. Jardine's c by Hampton—Lady Lucas, 7st 4lb (Chandley) 0
Sir C. E. Hartopp's Madcap, 8st 13lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. Westlake's Matilda II., 8st 13lb (Bradbury) 0
Mr. C. Perkins' Folengo, 8st 10lb (Allsop) 0
Mr. H. Sinclair's Sturton, 8st 6lb (Blake) 0
(Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst D'Orsay, 15 to 1 each agst Aristos, Freemason, Lady Lucas c, Royal Gem, and Folengo, 100 to 6 each agst Madcap, Matilda II., and Sturton, 100 to 7 agst Screech Owl, and 20 to 1 agst Bridlemere.

Royal Gem jumped off in front, and made the running, followed by Freemason, Screech Owl, and Aristos, with D'Orsay and Madcap next, and Bridlemere last, for a quarter of a mile, when Madcap took second place, with Freemason and Aristos next, in front of Screech Owl and D'Orsay, until half-way up the straight, where Madcap closed with Royal Gem. At the distance Madcap and Aristos were beaten, and D'Orsay challenged Royal Gem and got his head in front, but Royal Gem came on gamely and won a fine race by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Aristos was fourth, Madcap fifth, Freemason sixth, Folengo seventh, and Bridlemere last.

The COUNTY WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; winners extra; the second received 20 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. F. Fing's Warlaby, by Syrian—Lady of Urrard, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (J. Osborne) 1
Mr. Jonas Jarvis's Raystone, 5 yrs, 7st (allowed 8lb) (car 7st 1lb) (D. Poole) 2
Mr. A. Hoole's Daisy, 3 yrs, 7st (car 7st 1lb) (Luke) 3
Lord R. Somerset's Stour and Avon, 5 yrs, 7st 3lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. E. W. Baird's Sanctuary, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Keramos, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 8st) (Rickaby) 0
Mr. S. J. Baker's Tyrant, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Charlton's Lowdown, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (Warne) 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Castilian, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb (White) 0
Mr. W. Watson's Tottenham, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (S. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Martin's Lady Cashier, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (Wall) 0
Mr. T. Connor's Camaralzaman, 4 yrs, 7st (Reeve) 0
Mr. T. Hornby's Eastern Beauty, 3 yrs, 7st (Chandley) 0
(Winner trained by Drewe.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst Warlaby, 5 to 1 agst Castilian, 100 to 12 each agst Stour and Avon and Tyrant, 10 to 1 each agst Daisy, Sanctuary, and Camaralzaman, 100 to 8 each agst Tottenham and Lady Cashier, 100 to 6 agst Eastern Beauty, and 20 to 1 each agst Keramos, Lowdown, and Raystone.

Raystone made the running, with a clear lead of Sanctuary and Keramos, these being followed by Lady Cashier and Warlaby, with Daisy in the rear. Half-way up the Straight Warlaby took second place, and at the distance challenged Raystone, whom he caught in the last two or three strides, and defeated by a neck; a length between second and third. Lady Cashier was fourth, Lowdown fifth, Castilian sixth, and Sanctuary last.

The THURSDAY SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Cannon's The Penman, by Dutch Skater—Duchess of Parma, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb (Watts) 1
Lord Cholmondeley's Master Patrick, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (Rickaby) 2
Mr. Moncrieffe's Barskimming, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. Donley's Ossidine, 4 yrs, 10st 5lb (J. Nightingall) 0
Baron C. de Tuyll's Pelham, 3 yrs, 10st (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. Martin's Duke of Marlborough, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (W. Platt) 0
Mr. Connor's Trust-ee, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (Owner) 0
Mr. Hamilton's Blood Royal, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (Martin) 0
Mr. D. Baird's Roslin, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (Warne) 0
Mr. Jameson's Church Mouse, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Aitken's Madame Judas, 2 yrs, 7st 12lb (Fagan) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Barskimming, 6 to 1 agst Madame Judas, 100 to 12 each agst The Penman and Ossidine, 10 to 1 agst Blood Royal, and 100 to 8 agst Master Patrick.

Roslin settled down with the lead, and was followed by Blood Royal and Madame Judas, with Barskimming, Pelham, and Penman next until reaching the distance, where The Penman drew up and, quickly taking the lead, won by two lengths; the same between second and third. Roslin was fourth, Pelham fifth, Ossidine sixth, Madame Judas next, and Duke of Marlborough last. The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

The FLYING WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; winners extra; the second received 20 sovs out of the stakes; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. Brydges Willyams's Harlow, by Plebeian—Lady of the Lea, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (inc 7lb ex) (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. H. Sinclair's Farington, 3 yrs, 7st (Mullen) 2
Baron C. de Tuyll's Arga, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. D. Baird's Marmiton, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (Warne) 0
Sir C. Hartopp's Lal Brough, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Southill, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s April Fool, 4 yrs, 8st (Watts) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Lyddington, 5 yrs, 8st (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. A. B. Sadler's Dolores, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. G. Cleveland's Albertus, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. W. Winn's Penhill, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. C. Greaves's Primus, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. C. Hibbert's Parga, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (A. White) 0
Mr. C. Perkins's Hollyoak, 3 yrs, 7st (Chandley) 0
(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst Harlow, 5 to 1 agst Albertus, 7 to 1 agst Parga, 100 to 8 each agst Primus and Farington, 100 to 8 each agst Southill, Arga, and Dolores, 20 to 1 each agst April Fool, Lyddington, Penhill, and Hollyoak.

Harlow made all the running, and won by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Parga was fourth, Albertus fifth, Hollyoak sixth, April Fool next, and Marmiton last.

BETTING ON THE COURSE BEFORE RACING.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

6 to 1 agst Kendlworth (t & o)
7 to 1 — Mosquasi (t & o)
100 to 8 — Button Park (t)
100 to 6 agst Zanzibar (t & o)
20 to 1 — Fealty (t and off)
20 to 1 — Ehldspord (t & o)

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

15 to 2 agst Kendlworth (off)
100 to 14 — Fallow Chat (t & o)
8 to 1 — Mosquasi (t & off)
8 to 1 — Lady Rosebery (t & off)
10 to 1 — Button Park (t)
10 to 1 — Mamia (off)
100 to 8 — Nappa (t)
100 to 8 agst Mont d'Or (t)
100 to 7 — Rhythm (t & off)
100 to 6 — Sorrento (t & off)
100 to 6 — Fealty (t and off)
100 to 6 — Phil (t and off)
100 to 6 — Zama (t and off)
100 to 6 — Ehldspord (t & o)

PLACE.

5 to 2 agst Button Park (t)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.50.—A MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs, for maidens at entry; two-yr-olds, 8st 10lb; three, 10st 1lb; four and upwards, 10st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winners after entry 10lb, if of 300 sovs 14lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aSir Eglamour	3 10 1	Deception	2 8 10	aThe Solent	2 8 10
aSawdust	3 9 12	Bishop of Gretna	2 8 10	aSturton	2 8 10
Favetta	3 9 12	aEast Lothian	2 8 10	Great Attraction	2 8 10
Pioneer	2 9 12	Lord of the Isles	2 8 10	aIngram	2 8 10
Maynooth	2 9 6	aChurch Mouse	2 8 10	Abandoned	2 8 10
Whitfull	2 9 6	Balfour	2 8 10	Negligent	2 8 10
C by Thurio—Prolie	2 8 10	aWhiteboy	2 8 10	aTyrenall	2 8 7
aFreemason	2 8 10	Philip Augustus	2 8 10	Gipsy Anne	2 8 7
aWyvyard	2 8 10			aRose Clark	2 8 7
attiestane	2 8 10			Santa Monica	2 8 7
aLynx	2 8 10			Swansdown	2 8 7

1.20.—The WORSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, for two-yr-olds; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb, twice or one of the value of 200 sovs 10lb extra; second to receive 20 sovs. 5 furlongs (straight). 36 entries.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Ketta	9 0	aSpringbeck	7 0	aRoburite	6 6
aCarnival	7 13	Lady Florence	7 0	Chouteur	6 6
Merlton	7 12	Bush Hope	7 0	aPaget	6 0
Cortetta	7 11	Carmine	6 13	aExertion	6 0
Wood Violet	7 10	aGlissade	6 12	aWhiteboy	5 12
Clodpole	7 7	aRigadoon	6 9	aRenewal	5 12
aBarskimming	7 7	aWynyard	6 8	aPartisan, by Zeal—Miss May	5 12
aIllisdale	7 6	aC by Wisdom—Reciprocity	6 8	aNelly Rose	5 10
General Abbot	7 5	aSimonia	6 8	aC by Farnese—Lady Gosling	5 10
Engadi	7 5	aMiraleta	6 7	Castallina	5 9
Dorc	7 5	aSimonia	6 7	aSturton	5 9
C by Ballot—Lottie	7 4	Negligent	6 7	Lady Miles	5 9
Montana	7 3	aLente	6 6	aMortaigne	5 9
Scotch Air	7 2	aDunt	6 4		
aCigar Light	7 2	Decelt	6 2		
aAgnes Hewitt	7 0	aQuakeress	6 2		

1.50.—The WILTON WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 150 added; winners (selling stakes excepted), 5lb; twice or of the Flying Welter, 10lb extra; winner to be sold for 150 sovs. 5 furlongs (straight). 31 entries.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aLal Brough	4 9 12	aFlower o' the May	3 8 4	Subduer	3 7 11
aMarmiton	3 9 12	Commissary	3 8 4	aPrince William	3 7 9
aForbidden Fruit	5 9 4	aJacobite	5 8 3	aClamour	4 7 9
aCastagnette	6 8 13	aptart	4 8 3	Chieftain	4 7 9
aSawdust	3 8 13	Saucy Lass	3 7 13	aAmbush	3 7 7
Firewater	3 8 9	Quaestor	3 7 13	aFarington	3 7 7
Harlow (10lb ex.)	3 8 7	aThe Slogger	3 7 11	aCeremony	3 7 7
aPrimus	3 8 4	aSt. Hubert	4 7 11	aldmon	3 7 5
		aParga	3 7 11	aPillarist	3 7 5

2.20.—The FRIDAY SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 9st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 5lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aDomina Sylva	5	aLente	2	aMonkshood	4
aRoslin	2	aBorder Queen	2	aBalroney	2
aForest Dancer	3	aEarly Morn	2	aPinchbeck	5

2.50.—The LANCASHIRE STAKES of 500 sovs (in specie), added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs each (the Sweepstakes to go to the second); winners (selling stakes excepted) 5lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aLisbon	5 8 12	aTommy Tittlemouse	6 7 0	aThe Shrew	3 6 4
aTyrone	5 8 4	aHortari	5 7 0	aPolydor	3 6 4
aBrio	4 8 2	aDerwentwater	5 7 0	aFleur de Marie	3 6 3
aIallinnie	4 7 8	aWellington	3 6 11	aPenhill	3 6 3
aNeapolis	3 7 5	aDante	4 6 4	aIngram	3 6 2
aArundel	5 7 1				
aAperse	3 7 0				

3.20.—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aRoslin	aChurch Mouse	aWynyard
aBlood Royal	aMirabelle	aPolly Marden
aItalian Girl	aAl Meh, by Muncaster—Allegro	aHacko
aAsturian		aMonte Video
aLady Ellen		

3.50.—The ELLESMERE WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb, twice or once of 500 sovs or of any race at this meeting (not being a selling race) 10lb extra; second to receive 20 sovs. Six furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Sweet Alice	4 10 10	True Blue II.	5 9 4	aPrimus	3 8 10
Frapotel	4 10 10	aCastagnette	6 9 4	Lovegold	4 8 9
aLal Brough	4 10 8	aLown	6 9 3	aTottenham	3 8 8
Spearmint	4 10 8	aDolores	3 9 0	aFlower o' the May	3 8 5
aStourwick	4 10 8	aArga	3 9 0	aLady Cashier	3 8 4
aWarlaby	4 10 6	aAssiduity	3 9 0	aEastern Beauty	3 8 1
abstour and Avon (7lb ex)	5 10 3	aPenhill	3 9 0	aBacillus	3 8 0
Powder Puff	3 10 1	aPedigree	3 9 0	Renown	3 7 11
The Tyke	4 9 13	aOssidine	4 8 13	Merry Lass	3 7 7
aAlbertus	3 9 6	Cabal	4 8 11	aIllyroid	3 7 7
Molly Lepel (7lb ex)	3 9 6	aMartinet	3 8 11		
		aBow Church	5 8 10		

ARRIVALS.

Abaddon
Agnes Hewitt
Albertus
Al Meh
Ambush
Antler
Aperse
April Fool
Arga
Aristos
Arundel
Assiduity
Asturian
Bacillus
Balroney
Banana
Barskimming
Beau Prince
Blitz
Blood Royal
Border Queen
Bow Church
Bridlemere
Brio
Buvouse
Button Park
Cadmus
Camaralzaman
Cara
Carnival
Castagnette
Castilian
Church Mouse
Cigar Light
Clamour
Claymore
Countess Lilian
Crimea
Criterion
Cyanite
Daisy
Dante
Dartmouth
Derwentwater
Dolores
Domina Sylva
D'Orsay

Duart
Duke of Marlborough
Duncraggan
Early Morn
Eastern Beauty
East Lothian
Ehldspord
Elixir
Exertion
Fallow Chat
Farington
Fealty
First Fiddler
Fleur de Marie
Flower o' the May
Folengo
Forbidden Fruit
Forest Dancer
Freemason
Gaillarde
Gallinule
Glvendale
Glenshane
Glissade
Goldsmith
Hacko
Harlow
Hollyoak
Holyrood
Hortari
Idmon
Ingram
Italian Girl
Jacobite
Jeanet
Keramos
King Monmouth
Laddie
Lady Cashier
Lady Ellen
Lady Gosling c
Lady Lucas c
Lady Rosebery
Lal Brough
Lente

Lisbon
Lowdown
Lown
Lyddington
Lynx
Madame Judas
Madcap
Mamia
Marionton
Marmiton
Martinet
Master Albert
Master Patrick
Matilda II.
Meldfont
Mirabelle
Monkshood
Mont d'Or
Monte Video
Mortaigne
Mosquasi
Neapolis
Nelly Rose
Netheravon
Ninusis
Noble Chieftain
Ossidine
Paget
Partisan
Pedigree
Pelham
Penhill
Penman, The
Pillarist
Pinchbeck
Polydor
Polly Marden
Pompeius
Prerogative
Primus
Prince William
Propriety
Quakeress
Raystone
Reciprocity colt

Reefer
Renewal
Rigadoon
Roburite
Roslin
Royal Gem
Rosbest
Sanctuary
Sawdust
Scotch Monk
Screech Owl
Scylla
Scythe
Shotaway filly
Shrew, The
Simonia
Sir Eglamour
Slogger, The
Solent, The
Southill
Springbeck
St. Hubert
St. John
Stour and Avon
Stourwick
Sturton
Surbiton
Swallow, The
Tommy Tittlemouse
Tonans
Tortoise
Tottenham
Trinidad
Tynesall
Tyrant
Tyrone
Upstart
Warlaby
Wellington
Wenlock Edge
Whiteboy
Wynyard
Yarm
Zama
Zanzibar

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

WILTON WELTER.—April Fool, Stockton.

ELLESMERE WELTER.—Grecian Bend, Sky Pilot, Fra Diavolo.

WORSLEY NURSERY.—The Swallow, Barbacan, Dover, Rose Clark.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

Nov. 16, at 9.0 a.m., Betatrix, out of Manchester November Handicap; The Swallow, out of Worsley Nursery Handicap, Manchester; Sienna, out of Flying Welter Handicap, Manchester.

Nov. 17, at 9.0 a.m., Linthorpe, out of Ellesmere Welter Handicap, Manchester; yearling f by Strathern—Sunstroke, out of all engagements in Lord Hartington's name.

Nov. 19, at 9.0 a.m., Myrrha, Emigrant, Red Palmer, Sky Pilot, Queen Berengaria, Fullerton, and Lord Dudley's horses, out of all Manchester engagements; Wrinkle, out of Final Plate, Manchester; yearling f by Peter—Eva (dead), Riverina, and Fennel, out of all engagements; Silver Spur, out of all engagements for which the weights have appeared; Bret Harte and Agga, out of all engagements for 1888; at 4.45 p.m., Miss Milly and Aureoline, out of all engagements; at 4.45 p.m., Abeyance, out of Warwick engagements, except Warwick Welter Handicap.

Nov. 20, at 9.0 a.m., Ham and Bella, out of Manchester engagements; all Mr. Peck's and Mr. Childwick's horses, except Amsterdam, out of all handicaps on the flat in 1888; Help, out of Worsley Nursery Handicap, Manchester; Rosedale, out of Eglinton Nursery Handicap, Manchester; Red Anchor, out of Rochdale Plate, Manchester; at 1.37 p.m., Stronvar, out of Manchester engagements; at 2.55 p.m., Catalina, out of Castle Hurdle Handicap, Warwick; at 7.5 p.m., Hungarian, out of hurdle handicaps for which the weights have appeared; Lobster, out of Manchester engagements; at 7.50 p.m., Belle Mahone, out of Manchester engagements.

Nov. 21, at 1.30 p.m., Dover, out of Worsley Nursery, Manchester.

Nov. 22, at 9.0 a.m., Fornax, out of all engagements; Helmsley, Harpagon, and Governor Waller, out of Manchester engagements.

The Manchester Stewards decided yesterday afternoon that Lady Rosebery is entitled to carry no penalty in the Manchester November Handicap for winning the Liverpool Cup.

The acting stewards at Manchester Meeting yesterday were Messrs. R. Vyner, T. Townley-Parker, Sir Philip Grey Egerton, Sir Humphrey F. de Trafford, and Captain E. R. Owen.

FOOTBALL.

THE FOOTBALL COMMISSION.

The members of the Special Commission, appointed by the Football Association to consider the charges of misconduct on the field that have arisen of late, concluded their labours yesterday at Nottingham, whither they had proceeded, after sitting at Birmingham on the previous day. With reference to the Dick and Hodder fight at Nottingham, Everton v. Notts County, and to the Dick and Hodgetts incident in the match between Aston Villa and Everton, at Perry Bar, Sept. 22, Dick was suspended until Jan. 31, 1889, and Hodgetts for the remainder of the current year. In the supposed fighting by Russell and Sloane on Nov. 12, in the match between Preston North End and Stoke-on-Trent, the Commission found no conclusive proof of serious misconduct. E. May, of the Notts Rangers, was suspended until Dec. 3 for receiving payment from that club when not registered, and then registering himself as a professional for Notts County. J. E. Clements was severely blamed for playing without permission for Notts County. Finally, the Commission decided to issue a circular to clubs with a view to the more effectual enforcement of the rules and proper conduct of matches, and urging the referees to rigidly enforce penalties.

RUGBY UNION AND PROFESSIONALISM.

At a meeting at the Craven Hotel, Strand, last night, the committee of the Rugby Football Union considered the case of professionalism against the Brighouse Rangers in connection with Hartley. They suspended the player named for the rest of the season and the Rangers Club from Nov. 26 to Dec. 26 inclusive. Clowes's suspension is terminated. With reference to the members of the Anglo-Australian team, they are required to make a declaration that they did not receive any remuneration beyond their hotel and travelling expenses. The county committees were further authorised to make any inquiries in the different cases they might consider advisable.

MAORIS v. HAWICK (R.).—The New Zealanders continued their tour in the North of England yesterday, when, after a good game, they defeated Hawick by one goal to a try.

THE NAVY.

Her Majesty's battleship Triumph, 14, Captain Henry Rose, which recently arrived from the Pacific station, will be paid off at Portsmouth on the 6th prox. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Thomas Young Greet, Reginald Blayney Colmore, Paul Hewett, and Charles Mure, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4). Sub-Lieutenants—Brian Herbert F. Barttelot, to the Espoir; Percy William Rimington, to the Rattler (both to date 22nd inst.). Navigating Lieutenant—William Towers Thompson, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4). Fleet Surgeon—John Stephen Dobbyn, to the Hibernia. Surgeons—Charles Dickinson, to the Duncan, additional (to date 22nd inst.); James Adams Vasey, to the Amphion (to date Dec. 4); Standish Thomas O'Grady, to the Archer; Francis Woore, to the Indus; Richard Miller, to the Iron Duke (all to date Dec. 11). Paymasters—Charles Raxworthy, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4); George Christopher A. Bover (assistant), to the Partridge (to date Dec. 12). Naval Cadets—Percival H. Warleigh and Loftus C. O. Mansergh, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4). Midshipmen—Louis Charles S. Woolcombe, Francis E. Massy-Dawson, Hubert Stansbury, and Denis B. Crampton, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4); Henry Strickland and Hugh G. C. Somerville, to the Swiftsure, additional. Clerk—William James K. Milnn, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4).

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals in bankruptcy: In re A. Dickinson, ex parte Charrington and Co., appeal of Charrington and Co. from Mr. Justice Cave, on Nov. 5, refusing order for payment out of suspense account to execution creditor—In re Dixon and Cardus, ex parte Dixon and Cardus, appeal of Dixon and Cardus from refusal of the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Cave to rescind receiving order made by Southampton County Court—In re J. McHenry, ex parte J. E. F. Aylmer, appeal of J. E. F. Aylmer from Mr. Registrar Linklater refusing to appoint him trustee and directing Brown and Whiffen to continue. Appeal from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: (25) Foster v Taylor, appeal of defendant from judgment of Baron Pollock at trial at Nottingham, part heard.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—For judgment: Divorce, Mary F. B. Field (petitioner) v J. K. Field (respondent), appeal of petitioner from refusal of Mr. Justice Butt on Oct. 15 to grant decree for restitution of conjugal rights (c.a.v. Nov. 16). Appeals from the Chancery Division.—General list: Farrar v Farrars (Limited), appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated March 27, 1888, part heard—Divorce, Anna E. M. Chambers (petitioner) v W. J. Chambers (respondent), appeal of petitioner from decree of Mr. Justice Butt, limited to judicial separation without dissolution, dated March 7 and July 11, 1888—The London Tavern Company (Limited) v Worley, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 21, 1887—(3) Brown v Burdett, appeal of plaintiff from order of Mr. Justice Kay on further consideration and refusal to vary taxing master's certificate dated June 23, 1888, and Brown v Burdett and in re Solicitors Act, appeal of C. Woodall from Mr. Justice Kay refusing charging order on fund in court for costs of action, dated July 6 (to come on with final appeal by order).

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow and on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40. Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 30) stands over till Saturday week, Dec. 1. In re Gaulard and Gibbs's Patent (No. 32) is not to be taken this week. There will be no sitting in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before MR. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Motions.—Further considerations: Newby v Richmond and Richmond v Newby, further consideration and summons—In re Bruccland and Ryan v Capron, further consideration—In re T. Key and Key v Key, further consideration—In re Bushby and Johnstone v Bushby, further consideration.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial with witnesses: Thomson v Batty, action, part heard—Smith v Crane, action—Johnson and another v Evans and another, action and motion for judgment—Kelley v Porter, action—Lawton and Sons v Smith, action.—In his LORDSHIP'S PRIVATE ROOM, No. 346, at 4.—Liverpool District Registry.—Thomas v Langley, further consideration—In re Birkenhead Tramways Company, summons.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Motions. Adjourned summonses: In re Bellman's Trusts and Warnes v Bellman, part heard—In re Woodward and Slater v Wigg—In re G. Marshall's will—In re W. Gee and Fisher v Morris—In re New York Exchange (Limited) and Companies Acts—In re Bingham and Bingham v Bingham—In re Nicholson and Lowers v Nicholson—Charles v Burke—In re Land Development Association (Limited) and Companies Acts—Fearce v Fowler. In chambers, at 2, in Room 712.—O to Z: In re the New York Exchange (Limited). G to N: In re Harding, Infant—King v Hallam—In re New Otto Printing Company—In re Harbidge and Harbidge v Harbidge. A to F: In re English and English v Gray—In re Currie and Burrows v Warriner—In re Fanning and Fanning v Fanning—In re Beazley and Beazley v France—Davies v Cox—Chapman v Bridgman—In re White and King v White—Beeson v Fontaine—In re Bristowe and Fanshawe v Wilkins—In re Dew and Morris v Hippesley.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Motions: In re Sovereign Life Assurance Company, summons of Provisional Official Liquidator for liberty to file his report, to come on with motion, by order. Causes for trial, without witnesses: Cardigan v Curzon-Howe, taxation, adjourned summons—Trevethan v Williams, construction, adjourned summons—Greenfield v Riddell, action and motion for judgment.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Motions. Adjourned summonses: In re Hall and Miles v Utterson, part heard—In re W. L. Harvey and Short v Parrott, transferred from Kay, J.—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Earl Beauchamp—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Hon. F. M. Scott—Kingscote v Lake—Patching v Bull, revived.

OFFICIAL REFEREE.

No. 3, ROLLS-YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before MR. HEMMING, Q.C., at 10½: Tyler and Bright v Shroff and Shroff v Tyler and Bright. At 11: Smith v Dorking District Local Board, part heard. At 4: Cambefort and Co. v Aitken.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND, at 10½.—On further consideration, Merry v Lovell (Oxford).

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Special juries: Lucas v Walker, Martineau, and Co., part heard—Venables and others v Fitt and others—Clarke v Hanwell Local Board—(437) Lane v N. L. Ry. Co.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before MR. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: Seugry v London Street Tram Company, part heard—Hatton v Smith—(667) Bascones v London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before MR. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—Common juries: Gilbert v Simmons—Bullock v Spencer—Coxon and another v Consolidated Credit and Mortgage Corporation (Limited)—(155) Hannaford v Turner.

NOTICES TO JURORS.—The special jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court are required to attend in Queen's Bench Court 4 at 10.30. The common jurors for Queen's Bench Court 4 are required to attend in Queen's Bench Court 5 at 10.30. Other jurors are required to attend to-day in the courts for which they are summoned.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½.—Defended divorce causes: Littlecott v Littlecott—Nelson v Nelson (Queen's Proctor showing cause)—Brown v Brown, Charlton, Dowse, Cafferty, Orb, and Hand—Tonley v Tonley—Curling, E. L., v Curling, W. K.—(31) Goody v Goody and Perkins.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before MR. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM.—Application: Gomme, son, and Hatton (Gomme), at 11. Discharge: J. C. Edmonds—R. Heaver—R. Grant—J. Dooley—J. J. French—R. Hicks—H. Harvea. Public examinations: P. H. Hardcastle, at 11½—F. Groom, at 11½—S. D. Hillman, at 12—A. McL. Green, at 12—G. C. Harvey, at 12½—G. Hornby, at 1—H. Ford, at 2.—Before MR. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in Room 3.—Private sitting: Cotching and Woodward, at 11—A. S. Browne, at 12. Petition, at 2.—Before MR. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in Room 20.—Motion: R. W. Piper, at 11. Application: L. R. Reynolds, at 11. Petitions (3), at 11. Bankruptcy Notices, at 11. Petitions (3), at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Bankruptcy Notices, at 12. Petition, at 12½. Private sitting: Kelday and Sons, at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meeting: F. S. King, at 12. Adjourned first meeting: J. Page, at 11.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meetings: J. R. Covington, at 12—M. W. White, at 12—J. Carter, at 2½. Adjourned first meetings: J. P. Clarke, at 11—A. T. Hooton, at 11.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 22, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 22.—The Cuzco, from London for Sydney, arrived. The Murrumbidgee, from London, left for Sydney.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Nov. 21.—The Ionic arrived from London with mails and passengers for New Zealand ports.

BAHIA, Nov. 20.—The Berlin arrived.

BEACHY HEAD, Nov. 22.—The Hankow, from Adelaide for London, passed.

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.—The Deccan arrived from Colombo.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22.—The Manora left for London. The Belgravia arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 21.—The Clan Macintosh, from Calcutta and Madras, left for London. Nov. 22.—The Orient, from London, left for Australia.

CORUNNA, Nov. 20.—The Château Margaux, from Vera Cruz and Havana, left for Havre.

DOVER, Nov. 22.—The Orizaba, from Sydney for London; the Garth Castle, from London for Cape Town; the Aller, from Bremen for New York; and the Lydian Monarch, from New York for Hull, passed.

FLUSHING, Nov. 22.—The Pennland arrived from New York.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 22.—The Glenartney, from New York for China, and the Loch Etive, from Calcutta for Dundee, arrived.

GLASGOW, Nov. 21.—The Klyde, for Penang and Singapore; the City of Oxford, for Calcutta; the Clan Sinclair, for Bombay; and the Amarapoora, for Rangoon, left.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 22.—The Cardiganshire, from Japan, passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Orizaba, from Sydney, passed for Tilbury Dock.

HONG KONG, Nov. 22.—The Glenartney, from London, arrived.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Nov. 21.—The Victoria arrived.

KURRACHEE, Nov. 21.—The Marana left.

LAS PALMAS, Nov. 21.—The Balmoral Castle, from New Zealand, left for London. Nov. 22.—The Hubbuck, from London, left for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—The Chollerton, from Savannah, arrived. The Oranmore left for Baltimore.

LIZARD, Nov. 22.—The Saale, from New York for Bremen; and the Ocean King, from New Orleans for London, passed.

MADEIRA, Nov. 22.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian arrived at 8.15 a.m. to-day. She will embark the mails and passengers ex the Royal Mail steamer Tartar, and leave immediately for Southampton.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22.—The Samarang, from Java, and the Stamboul, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 20.—The Neptune left for Trieste.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The Erl King arrived from London. The Caribbean left.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Victoria, from Trieste; the Westernland, from Antwerp; the Wyoming, from Liverpool; and the Assyria, from the Mediterranean, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 22.—The England, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

PENIM, Nov. 21.—The Ching Wo, from the Clyde for Yokohama; the Zeeland, from Batavia for Rotterdam; and the Hispania, from Liverpool for Calcutta, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 22.—The Navarino, from Calcutta, left for London.

PORT ELIZABETH, Nov. 19.—The Clan Cameron, from Liverpool, via Cape Town, arrived.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22.—The Oregon, for Liverpool, and the Dominion, for Avonmouth, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 22.—The Nevada, from New York, left for Liverpool. The Germanic and the City of Berlin, both from Liverpool for New York, arrived.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Nov. 22).—The Afghan, from Port Augusta for London, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 22.—The Garth Castle, from London for Cape Town, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Nov. 21.—The Eastern Prince, for Rosario, and the Thales, for River Plate, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 22.—The Sutlej, from London and Brindisi for Aden and Bombay, arrived at Port Said, and entered the Canal, with the outward Indian mail from London, Nov. 16. The Dragoman, from Calcutta, left Port Said yesterday. The Clan Maclean, from Madras, left Port Said to-day. The Sorrento, from Hull for Bombay, and the Zuid Holland, from Rotterdam for Java, arrived at Port Said. The Neckar, from Colombo, arrived at Suez. The Worsley Hall, from Bombay, left Port Said for Havre. The Benledi, from Calcutta for Dundee, and the Radiante Rubattino, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The Tarifa, from Liverpool, arrived.

BRINDISI, Nov. 22.—The Nizam, from Alexandria for Venice, arrived.

BROWHEAD, Nov. 22.—The Adriatic, from New York, passed.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—The Drummond Castle, with mails and passengers for England, left for Plymouth, via St. Helena, Ascension, and Madeira.

COLOMBO, Nov. 21.—The Khedive left.

DEAL, Nov. 22.—The Hankow, from Adelaide for London, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 22.—The Rome, from Bombay for London, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 22.—The Lydian Monarch, from New York, passed for Millwall Dock. The India, for Calcutta; the Derwent, for Barbadoes; and the Bengal, for Bombay, left.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—The Grecian arrived from Glasgow.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—The San Augustin left.

HAVRE, Nov. 22.—The Avon, from the West Indies, &c., arrived.

HULL, Nov. 22.—The Santiago left for New York.

HURST CASTLE, Nov. 22.—The Saale, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, passed.

LISBON, Nov. 22.—The Grantully Castle, from Cape Town, with mails and passengers from East Africa, Natal, and Cape Colony, via Grand Canary, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected on Sunday afternoon, 25th inst. The Brunswick, from Liverpool for Maranham, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—The Nevada from New York; the Hellades, from River Plate; the Pirqua, from Charleston; the Biafra, from Africa; the Istrian, from Boston; and the Architect, from New Orleans, arrived. The Pavonia, for Boston; the Holbein, for Rio Janeiro; the Bernard Hall, for Colon; and the Sarmatian, for Portland, left.

MADEIRA, Nov. 22.—The Union Steamship Company's intermediate steamer Durban, from Cape Town for Southampton, passed at three p.m. to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Nasmyth left for Liverpool. Nov. 22.—The State of Georgia arrived. The Anchoria and the Suevia both arrived from Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 22.—The City of Berlin, from Liverpool for New York, and has passed Old Head of Kinsale. The British Prince, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, and the Germanic, for New York, left, and all have since passed Old Head of Kinsale.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 22.—The Saale, from New York for Bremen; the Trent, for the River Plate; and the Aller, for New York, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 22.—The Clan Macdonald, from Bombay for London; the Djemnah, from Yokohama for Marseilles; the Arara, from Calcutta; the James Watt, from Singapore; and the Archimede, arrived at Suez.

The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian left Madeira at 11.45 a.m. to-day (Nov. 22) for Southampton direct with mails, passengers, and bullion, ex the Royal Mail steamer Tartar, which met with an accident on her homeward voyage from the Cape of Good Hope. The Athenian is expected at Southampton on Monday, the 26th inst.

SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS.—"I wish to add my testimony to the great curative properties of your Lung Tonic. I have had many proofs of its value in my family, and would not feel safe without a bottle of it in the house. I believe it has saved me many a doctor's bill.—W. S. HOLLINGWORTH, Clifton-street, Manchester."—Owbridge's Lung Tonic cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, &c. Sold everywhere, in 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. per bottle.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, E. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, [illegible] Cudmore, [illegible], F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Cridge, [illegible], Harry Parker, H. Dennis, [illegible], and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Look. The Abduction. Spain. A Sequel of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing. The View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Tableau. Reviewing the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Fire's to Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition now open. Open to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to admission to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the [illegible].

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the [illegible] which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be [illegible] and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for representation on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage [illegible], was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and it [illegible] would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the [illegible] of Drury-lane. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have struck deep of the sentiment of the [illegible]"

LAST WEEKS of THE ARMADA, in consequence of the [illegible] preparations for the Grand Christmas Pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood."

BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. 26.—Box-office open Monday next.

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, the new drama, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT, by C. Haddon Chambers. [illegible] AT 7.45, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at [illegible].—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET THEATRE.—[illegible]

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—[illegible] Mr. MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.—TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—At 8.45, the comedy, PRINCE KARL. [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. [illegible] A HAPPY PAIR. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—The Globe says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC. [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Referee says: [illegible] The Sporting Life says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEES. THE LOVE THAT KILLS. [illegible] MONDAY MORNING NEXT, Nov. 26, at 2.30 [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Special Notice.—The theatre is CLOSED [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] ATALANTA, at [illegible] A HIGHLAND LEGACY. [illegible]

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible] At eight, THAT TELEGRAM.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—51st Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"The Daily Telegraph": [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—51st Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Standard: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—51st Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Public Opinion: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—51st Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Weekly Chronicle: "An excellent play—a powerful [illegible]"

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.—51st Time TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Topical Times: [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE MONK'S ROOM, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 2.30.—[illegible]—GLOBE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—In consequence of the expiration of Mr. Lart's lease on Dec. [illegible] it will be impossible for "The Monk's Room" to be played at this theatre after that date. Early application is, therefore, necessary to secure good seats.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS, by [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, TO-MORROW (Saturday) and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA. [illegible]

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at [illegible]—COURT THEATRE. [illegible]

BOOTLES' BABY.—Mr. EDGAR BRUCE'S and [illegible] COMPANY, [illegible] ROYALTY THEATRE, GLASGOW, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company, on Tour. PRINCE'S THEATRE, BRISTOL, till NOV. 26.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is Itself again."

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

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FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS of new song FOR YOU, SUNG by Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

For you, for you, my darling,
I spoke those words untrue.
I loved you though I left you,
And broke my heart for you.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS of MEPHISTOFELES' SONG, "I shall Have 'Em," SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, in FAUST UP TO DATE:

They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye,
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—FAUST UP TO DATE.

BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION of MONTE CRISTO JR., by Richard Henry, at the STANDARD THEATRE, NEW YORK, on Thursday Last.—Miss Nelly Farren, Miss Marion Hood, Miss Letty Lind, Miss Sylvia Grey, Miss Fanny Marriott, Miss Jenny Dawson; Mr. Fred Leslie, Mr. Charles Danby, and Mr. Fred Storey were received with acclamation by a representative American audience. The press declare the company to be the finest combination of artistes ever seen upon any stage in the United States of America.

GAIETY THEATRE.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—The whole of the music from this immensely successful burlesque is in the press. Now ready, "For You," sung by Miss Florence St. John; "I shall have 'em," sung by Mr. E. J. Lonnen.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success. Matinee, To-morrow, at 2.30.—Box-office open ten to five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE (great success), TO-NIGHT, To-morrow, and Every Evening Next Week, at 8.30. To-morrow, Matinee, at 2.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW, at 2.30, LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success. To-night, To-morrow, and Every Evening Next Week, at 8.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—LE MONDE OU L'ON S'ENNUIE. Great success. Strong cast: Mdlle. Jane May, Mdlle. Charlotte Raynard, Mdlle. Aimee Martial, &c.; Messrs. Dalbert, Brunel, Scheey, Feromount, &c.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—100th PERFORMANCE of present run, and 552nd representation at the CRITERION THEATRE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 24.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m.—N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION.—THE WIDOW WINSOME, an original three-act play, by Alfred C. Calmour, author of "The Amber Heart," will be produced at a SPECIAL MATINEE, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27, under the management of Mr. Chas. Wyndham. The cast will include Mr. Harry B. Conway, Mr. George Giddens, Mr. Fred Thorne, Mr. Cyril Maude, Mr. Compton Coutts, and Mr. William Farren; Miss Laura Linden, Miss Fanny Robertson, Miss Gertrude Kingston, and Miss Kate Rorke.—Box-office now open.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.—100th Night.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—37th Time in London and 473th in the Provinces.—Observer: "Scored a great success. Fun from rise to fall of curtain."

PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—LAST MATINEE BUT TWO, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at two.

ONE HUNDREDTH PERFORMANCE of PEPITA on DEC. 6. On that occasion a musical souvenir will be presented to every lady in the reserved seats.

PEPITA.—Notice.—Messrs. Van Biene and Horace Lingard beg to announce that, owing to Mr. Toole's returning in December, they are reluctantly compelled to WITHDRAW the successful comic opera, "Pepita." They are prepared to arrange with the lessee of a first-class London theatre for either evening or morning performances, so as not to interrupt the run of the opera. Last three weeks of PEPITA at TOOLE'S THEATRE.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.—Box-office open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts, by Chassaigne. Preceded at 7.30 by QUITS, operetta, in one act, by John Crook. [illegible] Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five [illegible] Mr. D'Alterton, Acting Manager.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, and Miss Giulia Warwick.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of 60, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Goulier, Mr. Coliz, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

AVENUE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at 2.15. Doors open 1.45.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.—Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-MORROW and EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST FOUR WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric. Planquette's new opera "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales' early in January.

PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie.—DOROTHY will be transferred to this theatre, with the entire company at present performing at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday, Dec. 3.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,703.

SWEET LAVENDER.—231st TIME,

TO-NIGHT.

MR. EDWARD TERRY as

DICK PHENYL.

SWEET LAVENDER.

MATINEE, at 2.30, TO-MORROW (Saturday).

TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Edward Terry, Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Blanche Horlock.—TERRY'S.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.—Open EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, with Lord Lytton's play THE LADY OF LYONS.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Daily Telegraph says: "It is pleasant to find a Pauline who will abandon herself to the passion of the scene, and stir the spectator to genuine enthusiasm. . . . Miss Wallis is to be thanked for the spirit, the glow, and the touch of womanly love, breaking down all pride and reserve, which were so effective that they woke the old play to life again." The Morning Post: "Miss Wallis's impersonation of Pauline is a graceful and impressive performance. The triumph of the heroine's love is the triumph of the play as well, and the victory is passionately depicted."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Miss ROBERTHA ERSKINE as MADAME DESCHAPPELLES; Mrs. H. LEIGH as WIDOW MELNOTTE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The Claude Melnotte of Mr. Forbes Robertson is distinguished for its poetic fervour, consistent good taste, grace of elocution, and avoidance of claptrap." The Sporting Life says: "Mr. Forbes Robertson's Claude was a most excellent performance."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Mr. BASSETT ROE as BEAUSEANT; Mr. ALLEN THOMAS as GLAVIS; Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD as M. DESCHAPPELLES.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Sporting Life says: "Mackintosh's Damas ranks with the actor's impersonations, inasmuch as it is an independent reading, and is as effective as a magnificent voice and admirable elocution can make it."

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. MATTHEW BRODIE as GASPAR; Mr. Arthur Fenwicke, Mr. Herberte Basing, Mr. Geo. Seldon, Mr. Phillips, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, at 8.15.—Admission, 1s. to £3 3s. Doors open 7.45; commence 8.15. Box-office open ten to five. Seats may be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (No. 3,605).—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.

MATINEE of THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY, Dec. 1, at 2.30.—Seats may now be booked.

JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, W.C.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell. Manager, Colonel H. J. Sargent.—This theatre will open for the dramatic season TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 24, when will be produced, at 8.45, a new modern comedy, in three acts (founded on the French of Barriere and Capendu), entitled THE ALDERMAN, written by James Mortimer. Preceded by, at eight, a new comedy, in one act, entitled A WHITE LIE, by the same author. Supported by Messrs. H. Ashley, W. H. Pennington, Merle Kinghorne, E. M. Robson, Sidney Harcourt, Rindlaub, J. Tresahar, Compton Coutts, Frank Worthing, and Royce Carleton; Mesdames Nellie Lingard, Edward Phelps, Lillie Millward, Annie Whyte, Nita Wynn, and Gabrielle Goldney. The comedy produced under the personal direction of the author and M. Paul Berton. Places may now be secured at the Box-office of the theatre and all Libraries. No fees of any description.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.15, the successful Olympic drama, THE GOLDEN BAND. Characters by Messrs. G. Conquest, Nye Harris, Cruikshanks, Holding, Vincent, Shelton, and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses Alice Esty, Farrell, Lee, &c., and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Human Nature."—Two Weeks Only.—TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at 7.45, successful Drury-lane drama, HUMAN NATURE, by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris. Original grand scenery, appointments, and effects, including the great soudanese Soudan scene and Trafalgar-square, return of the troops. Powerful cast.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, MY SWEETHEART. Miss MINNIE PALMER and Company. Monday Next and following nights, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (80th Time), FALKA (1,000th Time), LIVERPOOL and NORWICH. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOURS.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Companies.—LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, and THEATRE ROYAL, IPSWICH, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company on Tour, with DAVID GARRICK. COMEDY THEATRE, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT.

MISS AMY ROSELLE, Mr. ARTHUR DACRE, in "The Double Marriage," Dion Boucicault's comedy "Old Heads and Young Hearts," and "Lady of Lyons," GAIETY, DUBLIN, NOV. 19 to 24.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Preceded by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. Doors open at 7.15. Box-office open from ten to five daily. No booking fees. Seats may be secured by letter or telegram.

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S SONG, "The Love Gift," and Miss JOSEPHINE FINDLAY'S SONG, "The Gipsy Maiden," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S SONG, "The Halls of Memory," encored nightly. Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, "Where was I?" Roars of laughter nightly.

CARINA.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD.—COMIC DUET, "Ireland and Spain." Encored three times nightly.

CARINA.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING.

CARINA.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM as ZARA, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING. Her first appearance in London since her return from Australia.

CARINA.—Notice.—SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, at 2.30.—Doors open at two.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two. Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.—OPERA COMIQUE.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. Lyceum Theatre, London, December.

MR. WILSON BARRETT, accompanied by Miss EASTLAKE and his London Company, THEATRE ROYAL, NEWCASTLE, NOV. 19 to 24.

SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The LIST of APPLICATIONS for SHARES will CLOSE on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., for Town and Country.

The Original "Sheba Reef" £1 Shares are now at over 4,800 per cent. premium, and the present market value of their property is £950,000, owning 20 claims.

THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), situated in the Barberton District of De Kaap Goldfields, S.A.R.—Registered under the Companies Acts, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares.—Share Capital £60,000, in Shares of £1 each.—ISSUE OF 8,000 SHARES of £1 each; payable—1s. on application, 5s. on allotment, and the balance two months afterwards; and 200 DEBENTURE BONDS of £10 each, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the right within 12 months to exchange the bonds for fully-paid shares.

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This company has been formed to purchase and work twelve (12) claims, 400 by 150 feet each, held under licences direct from the Government, and situated on Sheba Hill, De Kaap Gold Fields, the unrivalled district of the Transvaal.

There is no doubt that the Sheba lode is the richest in South Africa, and has never been equalled by any gold fields that have been opened up or discovered.

If any further evidence of the wealth of the Transvaal in gold is needed, it is to be found in the following return of exports of gold from South Africa during the past seven years:

1881	Gold exported of the value of	£17,952
1882	"	22,040
1883	"	30,457
1884	"	38,008
1885	"	69,884
1886	"	134,709
1887	"	237,046
Total		£550,311

The enormous premiums paid for shares in the various companies working on the "Sheba Reef" prove conclusively that this district is a veritable Eldorado; and as the claims embraced in the property to be acquired by this company lie right in the run of the main Sheba lode with transverse lodes, which on investigation have shown a continuity of the same rich reef, the shares now offered should at no distant date command prices like those of similar undertakings in this district.

THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The property is known as the Kelvedon Sheba Block, and from the report of Dr. Wagner, which accompanies this prospectus, five claims are on the direct line of the main Sheba lode.

Four of the claims are also on the low level of the Sheba lode, which alone makes the property a very valuable one.

Dr. Wagner states that there are five branches of the main lode in the block all showing gold. The work that has been already done on the line of reef proves that the main Sheba lode has been exposed for about 100 feet, showing visible gold freely.

Maps by Dr. Wagner and Mr. R. L. Lavertine, B.A., sworn Government surveyor, demonstrate the central position of the property, and justify the conclusion arrived at by the former: "In recommending the property as one which, if well managed, must soon take its place as one of the great Sheba mines."

The following telegram was received from Barberton, from Dr. Wagner, May 4th, 1888: "Sheba Reef proved in Kelvedon.—Wagner."

THE SHEBA REEF EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Extracts from reports on the Sheba Reef Extension Gold Mine, on the Block of 12 Gold Claims, situated on the Sheba Hill of De Kaap Gold Fields, Barberton, Transvaal:

"The four (4) claims south of the five claims, mentioned in the full report, take in a portion of the main quartzite bar, are in a most advantageous position, as they secure you the low level of the Sheba lode, which makes the property a most valuable one.

"An open cutting has been made on the ground on the line of reef, exposing the main Sheba lode for about one hundred (100) feet, showing visible gold quite freely.

"There are also five branches of the main lode in your property, all showing gold.

"Within your ground there exist two (2) main reefs on the real and true Sheba belt.

"The accompanying diagram or sketch plan shows that your property occupies a central position in the gold mining district of the Kaap Goldfields.

"In conclusion, I have great pleasure in recommending the property as one which, if well managed, must soon take its place as one of the great Sheba mines.

"I have also seen a fair quantity of quartz extracted for milling, and, in my opinion, by systematically opening the reefs on this ground, I have no doubt it will prove to be a payable property."

The Subscription List will Close at Noon on Saturday, the 24th inst.

The attention of investors is drawn to the fact that the formation of this company is the outcome of an interview with the engineer by a number of investors, which proved sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the purchase of the property. A verbatim report of this meeting will be forwarded on application.

Nearly one-third of the shares offered for subscription have already been applied for.

The entire amount subscribed, excepting £3,000 paid to the vendors and the out-of-pocket expenses of forming the company, will be working capital.

THE PACHUCA SILVER MINING COMPANY (Limited), State of Hidalgo, Mexico.—Capital £20,000, in £1 shares, of which 15,000 are now offered to the public for subscription. Payments: 2s. 6d. per share upon application, 7s. 6d. upon allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 2s. 6d., as may be required, subject to one month's notice.

This company has been formed, under very favourable circumstances, for the purpose of acquiring and working the rich silver mining grants known as San Miguel del Tajo, La Union and Santa Tera Carretera, near Pachuca, Mexico.

The property is situated on the same run of lodes as the famous Carretera, Santa Gertrudis, and La Blanca Mines. The Santa Gertrudis has given in dividends during the last seven years £400,000. Its present output is 18,000 ounces of silver per week.

On the continuation of the Carretera lode occurs the mine of Difficultad, which has during six years' working extracted £1,200,000 worth of silver. The present output from it is 35,000 ounces of silver per week.

The vendors have agreed to sell the properties for £11,000, £6,000 to be paid in cash and £5,000 in shares.

The vendors, having implicit faith that the properties will prove rich on development, agree that their shares shall not carry any dividend until the sum of £25,000 clear profit shall have been made by the company in any one year, and they are content to accept half of the cash payment (£3,000) on the formation of the company and the balance of £3,000 when the company has earned the above-mentioned profit.

Mr. Rawden, the engineer, has given his unqualified opinion that within 12 months from the time of commencing work the company will be in a position to divide the above amount, viz., £25,000.

The mining engineers' report, estimates of outlay and profits, prospectus, and full particulars may be had on application to the managing director, Robert Foster, 62, John-street, Sunderland, or to any of the branches of the National Provincial Bank.

THE EASTERN and SOUTH AFRICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given that, in conformity with the conditions contained in the debentures of the above company, the following FIVE PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES for payment at par on the 1st January, 1889, at the banking house of Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, and Co., 54, Lombard-street, E.C., when the interest thereon will cease, were this day DRAWN at the offices of the said company, at Winchester House, No. 50, Old Broad-street, in the City of London, in the presence of Sir James Anderson, one of the directors, George Draper, Esq., Secretary of the said company, and the undersigned notary public.

NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN THIS DAY.

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283 Debentures for £100 sterling each ………… £28,300

GEORGE DRAPER, Secretary.

Countersigned—W. E. Venn, 2, Pope's Head-alley, Cornhill, E.C., Notary Public.

London, Nov. 16, 1888.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—CONVERSION of £100,000 PRE-PREFERENCE FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES of £100 each. The directors, having resolved to PAY OFF the above-named debentures at par on 1st January next and to issue in their place the same amount of Four per Cent. Debentures under the same conditions (except as regards interest), are prepared to receive applications. The sum of £5 per £100 to be paid on application and the balance on 1st January, 1889.

The interest of these bonds is additionally secured by the Government guarantee (£32,500 per annum), upon which it is a first charge.

Forms of application and all particulars can be obtained at the offices of the company, Gracechurch-buildings, 79½, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., or at Messrs. Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-court, London, E.C.—By order of the Board,

WILLIAM DAVISON, Secretary.

CITY of LONDON BONDS.—DISCHARGE of BONDS FALLING DUE in the YEAR 1889.

In obedience to an Order of the Finance Committee of the Corporation of London, I do Hereby Give Notice to the holders, registered or otherwise, of City Bonds which mature within the ensuing year, 1889, as follows:

That the Bonds hereunder mentioned will be paid off (out of funds specially applicable to such purposes) absolutely and without option of renewal, at the dates at which they respectively mature.

Bonds issued under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869," for constructing the Foreign Cattle Market for the Metropolis; maturing 25th January, 1889, viz.:

15 Bonds for £1,000 each, Nos. 515 to 529	£15,000	
18 Bonds for £500 each, Nos. 530 to 547	9,000	
10 Bonds for £100 each, Nos. 548 to 557	1,000	
		£25,000

Bonds issued under the "City of London Commissioners of Sewers (Artisans' Dwellings) Act, 1881," Nos. 26, 54, 63, 66, 77, 119, 195, 216, 239, 260, 347, 364, 415, 436, 459, 502, 511, 516, and 517, as already advertised ………… 11,500

Bonds secured upon the City's Moiety of the Gresham Estates, in respect of rebuilding the Royal Exchange (Loan of £15,500), and maturing 5th April, 1889, viz.:

3 Bonds for £1,000 each, Nos. 22 to 24 ………… 3,000

£39,500

The above does not include bonds under "The Tower Bridge Act, 1885," the numbers of which have not yet been drawn.

In obedience to an order of the said Committee, I give further notice that I am authorised to purchase and pay off the following bonds, viz.:

Bonds secured upon the City's Moiety of the Gresham Estates, in respect of rebuilding the Royal Exchange (Loan of £15,500), and maturing 5th April, 1890, viz.:

3 Bonds of £1,000 each, Nos. 25 to 27 ………… £3,000

Also Bonds issued under the "Holborn Valley Improvement (Money) Act, 1869," and maturing 5th October, 1891; and the "Holborn Valley Improvement (Additional Works) Act, 1867," and maturing on the 5th July, 1892; to the extent of £74,500, as I shall be able to obtain the same at market price ………… £74,500

Further information, if needed, will be furnished at this department. BENJAMIN SCOTT, Chamberlain.

Chamber of London, Guildhall, 22nd November, 1888.

THE STRATFORD-ON-AVON, TOWCESTER, and MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the next ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company will be held at WINCHESTER HOUSE, Old Broad-street, in the City of London, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of December, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the said company.

The Transfer Books of the said company will be Closed on and from the 1st day of December, 1888, until immediately after the conclusion of the said meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1888.

E. J. FLETCHER, Secretary, Billiter House, Billiter-street, London, E.C.

THE PRIMITIVE NITRATE COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent., free of income tax, on the paid-up capital of the company has been declared, PAYABLE on the 11th day of December next.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from this date to 27th inst., inclusive.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1888.

By order of the Board, D. C. COOPER, Secretary.
No. 12, King-street, Liverpool.

MONEY.—No Fees. From £10 to £500 on simple note of hand. No bills of sale or securities required. Caution.—Don't pay fees; those who take them rarely have money to lend.—Apply to Mr. A. KINGSHOTT, 33a, Threadneedle-street.

MONEY ADVANCED daily, in sums of £10 and upwards, without fees, on personal or any approved security, to householders, clerks, and others.—Apply to actual lender, E. STOCKDALE, 131, Cheapside, E.C.

The Capital and Counties Bank is authorised to receive applications for the undermentioned shares on the 23rd day of November, and the list will close on or before the 26th day of November for London, and the 28th day of November for the country and abroad.

A thousand tons of ore from the United Mine are now at the furnace mouth and on the mine heaps, ready for smelting. Many thousands of tons are also proved, ready for work.

Native copper and rich ores at the Champion Mine are stacked, won, or in sight, suitable either for smelting or shipping, and are alone worth more than £8,000 at the present price of copper.

The price to be paid for the entire property, viz., £105,000, includes £25,000, the cost and value of the work already done, and of the working plant now on the ground, and also the expense of forming the company, which is payable by the vendor.

Consequently the company obtains these rich mines and vast copper deposits at little beyond the actual outlay.

The profits relied on are based upon copper at £40 per ton, being nearly one-half of the present price, and show estimated dividends of 37 per cent. on the entire capital of the company from smelting operations alone in New Zealand.

Still larger profits are expected from shipping the richer ores and native copper direct to England.

THE NEW ZEALAND COPPER COMPANY (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £150,000, in 75,000 SHARES of £2 each, payable 5s. on application, 15s. on allotment, 10s. one month after allotment, and the balance as and when required. The rich copper deposits, about five miles long and half a mile wide, in the province of Nelson, New Zealand, on the Great Nelson Mineral Belt, have for years engaged the earnest attention of colonists. The New Zealand Government has spent large sums of money on roads and in opening up the locality, where enormous wealth awaits capital and energy.

Directors.

Lord HENRY BRUDENELL BRUCE, M.P., 36, Eaton-place, Director of the Capital and Counties Bank, Chairman.
Colonel Charles Sutherland Dowson, 8, Sumner-terrace, Onslow-square, S.W.
H. Firth, Esq., Stanway Manor, Church Stretton, Salop, and Brian Boyd, Nelson, N.Z.
H. Douglas Jackson, Esq., J.P., Merchant, Nelson, New Zealand.
Captain Edward Palliser, Director Pacific Telegraph Company, 64, Duke-street, St. James's.
Alexander Scrutton, Esq., 13, Billiter-street, E.C.
*G. Bell Williamson, Esq., 21, Jenner-road, Stoke Newington, and Wellington, N.Z.

* Will join the Board after allotment.

Directors in New Zealand.

H. Douglas Jackson, Esq., J.P., Nelson, New Zealand.
H. Firth, Esq., Brian Boyd, Nelson, New Zealand.
Bankers—In England: The Capital and Counties Bank; in New Zealand: The Bank of New Zealand.
Solicitors—Messrs. Lane, Monro, and Soutter, 31, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
Brokers—Messrs. Wilson and Ellis, 2, Copthall-buildings, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
Auditors—Messrs. Edwardes and Co., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.
Secretary—Charles T. Simpson, Esq.
Registered Offices of Company—60, Queen Victoria-street, London.
Metal Brokers to Company—Messrs. Brooker, Dore, and Co., Corbet-court, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed to purchase, work, and further develop the valuable copper mines known as the "United" and "Champion" Copper Mines, together with other mines and deposits yet unnamed in Aniseed Valley, Nelson, New Zealand.

The property consists of 1,158 acres, the key of the district known as the Great Nelson Mineral Belt, held under leases from the Government for 21 years, from January, 1882, with a right of renewal for a further period of 21 years. And 70 acres of freehold land, upon which are erected smelting works and other buildings.

The yearly dead rent to the end of 1889 is £56 15s., thereafter £289 15s., merging in a royalty of 2 per cent. on all minerals raised (other than the coal consumed in the workings). In the event of the leases being renewed, the dead rent and royalty are doubled.

In Nelson, the capital of the province, a city of 7,000 inhabitants, and in the neighbourhood abundant labour at the cheapest ruling rates is always available; at the present time there are trained miners ready to commence operations whenever required.

A good road eight miles in length constructed by the New Zealand Government connects the smelting works with the railway at Hope Station, which is 12 miles by rail from the Port of Nelson, where excellent shipping facilities exist either for importing supplies or exporting raw or manufactured material.

The smelting works, which are on freehold land, are of a most permanent character and of the best description. The smelting house contains a Blake's crusher, a sampling mill, a 50-ton water jacket furnace (manufactured by Fraser and Chalmers, of Chicago), a 4½ Baker blower, a 20-horse steam engine and boiler, and Cornish rolls, all in perfect order, with slag pots and bullion pots. There are also a covered calcining house, with 14 open hearths and smoke stack, weighbridge and house, blacksmith's shop, various outhouses, together with stables, tool-house, and other material indispensable to a large mining concern.

A first-class manager's house and offices, fitted with a most complete laboratory, including all necessary assay plant, stand upon the freehold land.

The smelting site was chosen with great judgment, at the junction of the United and Roding rivers. This position commands every advantage for present or more extended requirements.

Limestone, ironstone, stone and timber for building, fuel for furnace work, and propwood for mining purposes, are abundantly available on the company's property.

The statements in this prospectus are for the most part based upon and authenticated by the documents forming the appendix.

Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., Director New Zealand Government Geological Survey, and Director of the Colonial Laboratory, in pursuance of the express direction and at the sole cost of the Government, undertook and completed, in January and February this year, his last exhaustive examination of the mines and district. The result is embodied in a most complete report, fully set forth in appendix accompanying prospectus.

Professor S. H. Cox, F.G.S., Mineralogical Lecturer, Sydney, N.S.W. (when assistant geologist to Sir James Hector), addressed to the New Zealand Government in February, 1884, a report on the property, and before any material outlay had been incurred, which also is appended in full.

In the course of this report Mr. Cox says:

"It is the first instance in which the yellow ore has been discovered in the district; the lode is well defined, and has been traced for 180ft. vertical; fully 700ft. of backs could be worked level, free, and the position of the mine is not difficult of access. Add to this that both at the Champion Mine and here the water power is fully sufficient for the requirements of the mine, and we may conclude that the prospects of the company are at least very bright."

This opinion has been fully confirmed by Sir James Hector, in his subsequent reports last January and February, herewith published, where he says:

"In conclusion, I may state that nothing appears to have occurred in the development of the mine to falsify the favourable expectations expected concerning it by my assistant, Mr. F. H. Cox, F.G.S., in 1884."

A history of the mines as described by some leading merchants in New Zealand is given on fourth page of appendix, and explains the progress of the mines from their initiation.

From the fact of the copper outcrops on the property being so numerous, considerable difference of opinion existed among the original company in deciding where operations should be commenced; ultimately the United and Champion Mines were selected for preliminary work.

At the United Mine six levels have been driven in the United Lode, and the ore body encountered in every one. The ore in sight between No. 1 and No. 6 levels should yield about 8,000 tons, and everything is prepared for excavating. 1,000 tons of ore out of this mine are at the furnace mouth, or massed on the mine heaps ready to be conveyed to the smelting works, about a mile distant, and connected by tramway already constructed, parallel with the Government road.

The Champion Mine is noted for its native copper and rich ores. Some £8,000 worth are now "at grass" and won, while extensive workings have been undertaken. Large bodies of ore are in sight at the different levels, ready for extraction. This mine is also connected with the smelting works, two miles distant, by a tramway in first-class order.

In these mines some of the drives carry rich copper full width of 14ft. face, but the total width of deposits remain yet undetermined, the labour and expense of further proving being considered quite uncalled-for, owing to the indications of inexhaustible quantities everywhere visible.

From over 50 samples of ore, taken promiscuously from the mines and vicinity, analysed by Sir James Hector in New Zealand, the average percentage of copper shown, in his report accompanying, is 11. No trace of injurious ingredients is perceptible throughout. The importance of this circumstance cannot be exaggerated.

The following are the results of other samples submitted for analysis in London:

Assay Offices and Ore Floors, Hatton-garden, London, E.C., 11th April, 1888.

Certificate of Analysis.

We have carefully analysed the samples of copper ore marked as under, and find the following to be the proportions in every 100 parts:

—	Mark of Sample, No. 9 ex "Grey oxide, red oxide, and green carbonate."	Mark of Sample, No. 2 ex "Native."	Mark of Sample, No. 5 ex "Sulphide."
Copper	36·80	89·00	17·50
Iron	10·00	2·50	36·50
Nickel and Cobalt	·15	traces	·20
Sulphur	12·30	1·10	23·20
Lime	—	—	·80
Magnesia	—	—	·10
Carbonic Acid	·10	—	—
Alumina	·13	—	—
Siliceous Insoluble Matter	26·10	5·60	21·00
Water	2·50	—	·50
Oxygen and Loss	10·75	1·70	3·60

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These results must be considered highly satisfactory, as the percentage of the largest copper producing mines in the world are greatly under this average.

Of this vast untouched field it may be said, generally, that the surface outcrops and indications of inexhaustible copper deposits are exceedingly numerous; and the enormous extent of the belt, it is computed, places beyond all possibility working out the deposits for ages to come. Sir James Hector states in his report, "the area from which the samples (54) were taken is about half a mile wide, and has a length of five miles." Of this area the principal part is the company's.

In order, however, to secure an absolute monopoly of the field, other leases are being negotiated.

As bearing on the future consumption and price of copper, it may be stated that an extra consumption of many thousands of tons annually must follow the general adoption for artillery purposes by the British and Continental Governments of brass cartridges (ranging to 12lb. in weight) in lieu of the antiquated powder bag system for the new quick-firing guns. These cartridges are already used by the German field artillery, and preparations are far advanced for their adoption in her Majesty's service. In addition, the new era in electric lighting and deep sea telegraph wires—the chief features of which are copper wire—will undoubtedly tend in future to sustain and consolidate the present price of copper.

Profits.

Although the principal copper companies appear to have arranged for a continuance of existing or even higher rates and are paying enormous dividends, nevertheless the profits here relied on are based upon copper at about one half the present price, viz., £40 per ton, and which show dividends of 37 per cent. If calculated upon copper at £80 per ton, profits appear of 150 per cent. The output may be indefinitely increased, but the estimates are restricted to the working of three furnaces running an average of 250 days a year. The cost of production is taken at the highest possible figure, while providing, at the same time, a very high margin for possible contingencies.

Estimated cost to company of 1 ton copper, as per details, £25 per ton.

Mining, tramways, calcining, smelting, and other charges	£16	0	0
Cartage, freight to London, and all other charges	4	0	0
Add for possible dead work and contingencies	5	0	0
	£25	0	0

The capacity of present water jacket furnace is 5½ tons pure copper per day, but say five tons.

Three furnaces, running 250 days per year	= 3,750 tons.
If sold at £40 per ton only	£150,000
And cost to company £25 per ton	93,750
Yearly estimated profit from smelting alone	£56,250

Showing, on paid-up capital of £150,000, a minimum dividend of 37 per cent.

On the same capital, and copper at £80, the dividends show 150 per cent.

To these figures must probably be added still larger profits from shipping the native copper and richer ores to England in their natural state.

The value of native copper and rich ores now available at Champion Mine, and which could with little outlay be shipped direct to England, is calculated, upon Sir James Hector's statement, and after deducting charges, about £7,525. This item alone would pay a six-months' dividend of 10 per cent. on the whole capital of the company.

The following figures will show the amounts paid per share and the present comparative value of the principal copper companies:

	Originally paid per share.	Present comparative value.
Cape Copper	£2	26 9-16
Mason and Barry	10	11½
Namaqua	6	15½
Panulcillo	4	14
Rio Tinto	10	26¾
Tharsis	10	30

Samples from the mines and the various lodes, reports on properties, authenticated outlay, with all necessary documents, may be seen at the offices of the company.

The vendor is the promoter of the company, and has fixed the purchase-money at £105,000, payable £25,000 in cash, and £80,000 in cash or shares, at the option of the directors.

The contract for sale, under which the vendor agrees to bear all the preliminary expenses of the formation and registration of the company, up to the first allotment of shares, is dated the 19th day of November, 1888, and made between George Bell Williamson of the one part, and Edwin Fletcher, for and on behalf of the company, of the other part.

The said contract may be inspected at the office of the solicitors to the company, but to prevent any question applicants for shares must be deemed to waive any further reference which might be required by Section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, to any other contracts (if any such there be) within the meaning of the said section.

Where no allotment is made the amount paid on application will be returned promptly in full, or if a less number of shares is allotted than applied for the balance of deposit will be credited to allotment money.

Application will be made in due course for an official quotation of the company's shares on the London Stock Exchange.

Applications for shares, on the form accompanying the prospectus, may be sent to the bankers, brokers, or to the secretary, with the deposit of 5s. per share.

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First letter of application immediately attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances.

Special facilities and no charges for keeping banking accounts or clearing country cheques.

Deposits of £10 and upwards received at 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal.

Subject to three months' notice of withdrawal, 5 per cent.
Subject to six months' notice of withdrawal, 6 per cent.
Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal, 7 per cent.
Interest paid monthly or quarterly.
The bank reserves the right at all times to decline deposits.
Temporary advances immediately made upon deeds and reversions.

EDWARD JOHNS, Manager.

MONEY.—The quickest way to obtain a temporary ADVANCE upon reversions, legacies, life interests, or any other tangible security is to apply by letter or personally to Mr. G. COOKE, 159, Wardour-street, London, W. Loans to £1,000 carried out personally, above that to £50,000 through various channels at 5 per cent., or less, depending upon the nature of the security. Present encumbrances paid off.

BY PARCEL POST.

PRICE LIST of BARBER and COMPANY'S TEAS, COFFEES, and COCOA.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Pekoe, Pure Leaf Congo	1s. 4d.	French, as in Paris	0s. 10d.
Siftings from choicest Teas	1s. 4d.	Fine Costa Rica, mixed with finest Bruges Chicory	1s. 0d.
Rich Strong Oolfa Congo	1s. 6d.	Finest Plantation (ditto)	1s. 2d.
Rich Moning Congo	2s. 0d.	Rich Mysore (ditto)	1s. 4d.
Finest ditto	2s. 6d.	Rare Old Mocha (ditto)	1s. 6d.
Finest Souchong	3s. 0d.	In 2lb. tins, 1d. each extra.	
Finest and Purest Gunpowder	4s. 0d.	COCOA.	
Orange Pekoe (finest imported)	3s. 0d.	Finest Pure Trinidad	1s. 4d.
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Dated this 20th day of November, 1888.

HENRY SYDNEY, 15½, Aldersgate-street, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

IN the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 22nd day of August, 1888, by WILLIAM and FANNY OLIVER, both of Nos. 9 and 10, Royal-hill, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Furniture Dealers.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the trustee under the above deed will, on the 17th day of December, 1888, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, declare a first and final dividend under the above deed of the estate of the said William and Fanny Oliver, amongst the creditors whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must, before the 13th day of December, 1888, send the same to Mr. James L. Fiedler, of 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, and be prepared to prove them, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1888.

JAMES L. FIEDLER, Trustee, 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of WILLIAM PERKINS, formerly of No. 22, Platt-street, St. Pancras, and late of Pidcap Farm, Winchmore-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire (who died on the 27th day of May, 1888, and whose will was proved by Emma Brown and Henry Cadbury Brown, the executors therein named, on the 1st day of September, 1888, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

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Dated this 20th day of November, 1888.

HENRY STYLES, the said Administrator.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In Bankruptcy. Re GEORGE LITTLE, of Terra Villa, Richmond Park-road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, Travelling Draper, Kingston, Surrey.—No. 28 of 1888.

Receiving Order made	November 2nd, 1888.
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Date and place of First Meeting	November 30th, 1888.

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ALLEN H. STONEHAM, Official Receiver, Address 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.—Dated 21st November, 1888.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1,029 of 1888.—Re EDWARD JAMES WARD, 32, Surrey-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rosenheim, Devonshire-road, Merton, in the county of Surrey, Solicitor, a member of the firm of Ward and Hees, of 32, Surrey-street, aforesaid. I, Edmund Theodore Ratcliff, of 6, Gray's Inn-place, Gray's Inn, W.C., Solicitor, Hereby Give Notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

(Signature of Trustee) E. T. RATCLIFF.

Date 22nd Novr., 1888.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy (No. 1,077 of 1888). Re ALEXANDER BRAID and FRANCIS WILLIAM ERNEST BRAID, trading as "A. and E. Braid," of Marinesa-road, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Builders. I, Walter Owen Clough, of 89, Gresham-street, in the City of London, Accountant, Hereby Give Notice, that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

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Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.
THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Vivian, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Widdicombe, Miss Cudmore, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

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GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Maria Jones, Florence Levey, A. Young, E. Greville, M. Wilmot, M. Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, ATALANTA. Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Norton, Lewis, Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; Mesdames A. Stanley, Zerbini, Lancaster, Glover, G. Baring, Bennett, Leigh, S. Baring, M. Linden. At 8, A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Messrs. B. Thomas, F. Lyndal, Wyes, Edgemore, Wentworth; Misses S. Leigh, C. Zerbini.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, Morland, De Solla, &c. At 8, THAT TELEGRAM.

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Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Helen Kinnaird; Messrs. Horace Lingard, F. Darrell, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.20, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE.
Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Morgan, Pettifer; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Mons. Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. E. Mosedale, Miss Lillie Napier. DEAF AS A POST.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne and Major Edye, of the Royal Marines, waited upon the Queen at Windsor Castle, yesterday afternoon, and presented to her the Jubilee offering from the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines. Her Majesty graciously received the gifts, which consisted of silver models of an old line-of-battle-ship and a modern ironclad.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Parnell resumed the debate on the motion to read a second time the Government bill for providing an additional £5,000,000 in furtherance of Lord Ashbourne's scheme of land purchase in Ireland. Approving the general principle of the bill, the hon. member took exception to the machinery by which it was proposed to carry it into effect, and therefore announced his determination to vote against it. Lord Randolph Churchill supported the measure, but expressed the opinion that, in view of the inadequacy of the security provided for loans advanced, it would not be expedient legislatively to proceed further in the same direction. The division, which was taken in the main on party lines, resulted as follows:

For the second reading	299
Against	224
Majority for the Government	—75

The tellers for the minority were not the recognised whips of the Opposition, but Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Bradlaugh.

Yesterday the German Kaiser opened the Reichstag, in person, at Berlin. His Majesty, in his speech from the Throne, declared himself resolved, with the aid of his allies and friendly monarchs, to preserve the peace of Europe. Reference was also made to the understanding arrived at between Germany and the United Kingdom with respect to African slavery, at which satisfaction was expressed. Attention was drawn to the imperfect condition of the Navy, and measures of reform insisted upon. The Imperial address, says our Berlin correspondent, has met with universal approval.

Monday next has been fixed for the nomination of candidates for the Holborn Division of Finsbury, and the polling will take place on the following Thursday. Meetings in support of the two candidates—Mr. Gainsford Bruce (Conservative), and Earl Compton (Gladstonian)—were held last night.

According to last night's bulletin concerning the state of Mr. Bright's health, the bronchitis has made good progress towards recovery, though the congestion of the lung continued. The course of the attack was satisfactory, considering the weakness induced by the constitutional ailment from which the patient had been suffering, and which, to the regret of the doctors, shows signs of aggravation.

Mr. Maurice Leonard, agent to the Kenmare estates in county Kerry, continued his evidence before the Parnell Commission yesterday. He recounted instances in which tenants had paid their rent in secret and requested to be furnished with receipts for smaller amounts in order not to incur the displeasure of the National League; and others where the tenants asked to be evicted so as to avoid personal violence, "or worse still, boycotting."

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday the trial of the action brought by Mr. Sander, an orchid-grower, to recover a large sum of money for orchids supplied to the Duchess of Montrose, was concluded. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and judgment was entered for £1,730 6s 4d, the amount claimed.

Joseph Kavanagh, shoemaker, was put upon his trial at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on the charge of firing a loaded revolver at Patrick Lane, with intent to murder him. Both the parties had been subpœnaed on behalf of the *Times* to give evidence before the Parnell Commission. In the course of his testimony Lane admitted that he had boasted that he had "manufactured a pill" for Mr. Soames, the solicitor for the *Times*, and that he had "pitched a yarn enough to make him sick." He now confessed, in answer to Mr. Justice Hawkins, that he had told a deliberate lie. The jury acquitted the prisoner.

Florence Podger, of Chelsea, was summoned at the Westminster Police-court, yesterday, by Walter Burgess, her former lover, for detaining goods given to her by him in anticipation of their marriage. The young woman swore that the things were given to her unconditionally, but in the result she consented to restore them, though she did so reluctantly.

Yesterday a better tendency was shown on the Stock Exchange, but it was checked by gold movements. Consols recovered 1-16 to ⅛ per cent., and some of the Home Railways improved. Grand Trunks were also better, on the traffic return, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) sympathised, but left off dull. Nearly all the American lines receded. Foreign Government bonds were heavy, and a further fall took place in Argentine issues. Copper and diamond shares were offered at a reduction. On balance, £50,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank.

BY a majority of 299 votes against 224, the Land Purchase Bill was carried last night through the stage of its second reading. The debate had come near being closed, as its virtual exhaustion would have well warranted, at the early sitting of the previous day; but its adjournment on the motion of Mr. PARNELL is not on the whole to be regretted, since it has enabled the public to preserve a record of the Nationalist leader's apology for his vote. We venture to think that the Unionist party will be greater gainers from the perpetuation of this testimony than Mr. PARNELL; though we can quite believe that he might, perhaps, have lost even more by silence than by speech. It may also be assumed with some confidence that this is his own opinion, and that he recognised an imperative necessity of justifying his opposition to the Ministerial measure. Mr. Parnell has of late years been extremely sparing of Parliamentary discourse, and it is no light occasion which compels him to break his customary rule of silence. The very exordium of his address of last night gave sufficient indication of the motives which had prompted its delivery. "He approved," he said, "of the principle of the Land Purchase Bill absolutely without reserve;" and it is, of course, evident that, when the leader of a party is about to conduct some four score followers into the lobby to oppose the second reading of a Bill, the principle of which has his "absolute and unreserved" approval, the incident is one which will be none the worse for a little explanation. Whether it is much the better for it, however, is another question, which we cannot pretend to regard as affirmatively determined. So to have determined it would have implied that Mr. Parnell succeeded in "distinguishing," in the lawyer's sense of the word, between the Land Purchase Bill of 1885, which he and his party accepted, and the Bill which they are now opposing; and since the two measures are, of course, internally similar, the required distinction had to be sought by him in the collateral circumstances respectively accompanying them. His search, we have no hesitation in saying, was altogether fruitless. He endeavoured to make out, for one thing, that the Bill had been introduced in the interests of the landlords; but that is a suggestion which, even if true instead of being merely invidious, would disclose no disparity between the two cases which Mr. Parnell is bound to distinguish. Legislation which serves the landlords' interests to-day must equally have served them three years ago, and Mr. Parnell's hostility in 1888 is, therefore, only the condemnation of his friendly attitude in 1885. If the Purchase Bill has been now introduced to enable the Irish proprietors to get rid of their land at an "inflated price," how comes it that the Nationalist leader acquiesced in the previous combination for the artificial enhancement of the value of Irish estates? His concurrence on the former occasion was indeed by far the less justifiable proceeding of the two, because in 1885 the terms of the bargain which the landlords might succeed in making were uncertain, whereas now it is known that these terms never exceed seventeen years' purchase of the judicial rent, or actually three years less than was offered them by Mr. Gladstone in 1886. The tenants who have eagerly appropriated the benefit extended to them by Lord Ashbourne's Act, regardless of the "unfair" advantages which exactly similar legislation is now alleged to confer upon their landlords, will have some difficulty in comprehending Mr. Parnell's attitude; and those tenants who are anxiously waiting to follow the example of the previous purchasers will be curiously constituted if they do not resent it.

For a second plea it was contended by the Nationalist leader, as it had previously been by one or two of his followers, that the present Land Purchase Bill forfeits its claim to be accepted like its predecessor, because, unlike Lord Ashbourne's Act, it is introduced while Ireland is "under coercion." We must suppose from the constant recurrence of this argument in the debate that the Irish party attach some weight to it, though what relevance it can present to any human being in Ireland, except a professional agitator, we entirely fail to see. So far as "coercion" has any connection at all with land purchase, it operates, as Lord Randolph Churchill justly pointed out in his ingenious—his sometimes too ingenious—speech, to the advantage of the purchaser. For the efficacy of "coercion" is simply the measure of the tenant's liberty to make what bargain he pleases with his landlord, unrestrained by the moral pressure of the National League, or the physical intimidation of the Moonlighter. And indeed there could be no more striking proof of the effect of "coercion" in this regard than is to be found in the fact that the part of Ireland in which it is most needed is also the part in which Lord Ashbourne's Act has been least successful in its operation. Mr. Parnell, of course, was bound to turn this circumstance to a different argumentative use. It was a delusion, he contended, to suppose that the Land Purchase legislation had done anything for the relief of the agrarian difficulty. It was only, he maintained, in the comparatively prosperous region of the North, where such relief was least required, that holdings have been passing to any considerable extent into the hands of the tenantry by purchases effected under the Ashbourne Act. In the congested districts of Clare and Kerry, of Galway and Mayo, the measure, he said, was wholly, or almost wholly, inoperative, because in these counties the poverty and embarrassments of the would-be purchasers were so extreme that the Commissioners constantly refused to sanction sales. Nor would we undertake to deny that from the nature of the case the operation of any purchase scheme must, in these parts of Ireland, be always more or less restricted. What is required, the only feasible settlement of the agrarian question in such poverty-stricken regions, is not the establishment of a peasant proprietary in holdings incapable of supporting them, but the depletion of the superabundant population by transferring a portion of them to less overcrowded spots. At the same time it would be going much too far with Mr. Parnell to accept his explanation of the failure of the Ashbourne Act in such localities without any reserve. These congested districts, as Lord Randolph Churchill aptly reminded him, are, or up till lately have been, disturbed districts also. Many of the occupiers resident in them have been fed by Parnellite agitators with extravagant hopes of getting their farms for nothing; and more have been terrorised into refusing terms of purchase, which otherwise they would have been glad enough to accept. Mr. O'Brien took as little as most interrupters of Mr. Goschen usually do by the question which he interjected in the course of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech as to "who was going to buy on the terms laid down in the Bill." There would, replied Mr. Goschen, be no fear of any want of buyers "when the restraint which had been put in the way of the operation of the Act by honourable gentlemen below the gangway had been removed." It is, in truth, entirely premature to talk of the failure of the Ashbourne Act in any portion of Ireland, until by steady persistence in the present course of firm government the effects of nearly a decade of almost unchecked agitation have finally disappeared.

Lord Randolph Churchill's criticisms on the financial merits of the Land Purchase scheme imparted some slight freshness to an otherwise exhausted discussion. His disagreement with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the question whether the retention by the State of one-fifth of the purchase-money constitutes a "security" for the advance or not resolves itself practically into a verbal dispute; but his attempt to make out that the acquisition of the tenant-right by the State is not in the nature of such a security disclosed a substantial difference of opinion, and on his side, we may add, a substantial error. Lord Randolph contended that the idea of the State acquiring the tenant-right, when it is converting the tenant into a proprietor, is a fallacy; inasmuch as there can be no tenant-right when there is no tenant. But this exposure of an imaginary fallacy is a fallacy itself. The tenant-right does not disappear with the tenant, any more than do the material objects from which that right derives its value. Farm buildings and reclaimed bog-land do not vanish like the baseless fabric of a vision, because the builder of the one and the reclaimer of the other has changed his name. Their value as "improvements" remains; and since this value passes into the hands of the State, unaccounted for in the purchase-money, which is calculated on the basis of the judicial rent alone, and therefore independently of the improvements, it is preposterous to assert that no security accrues to the lender of the purchase-money through the acquisition of the tenant-right. This, of course, is not to say that the security is an adequate one; and Lord Randolph Churchill was quite within his rights in contending that, as a matter of fact, it is insufficient, and that were it a question of effecting any large operation of land purchase in Ireland the terms are not such as ought, in the interests of the taxpayer, to be accepted. Nor, indeed, did the Chancellor of the Exchequer substantially dissent from this view. He, too, is of opinion that this additional sum of five millions is quite as much as should be risked on transactions of such a financial character as those authorised by Lord Ashbourne's Act and extended by the present Bill; and he made use of the admission to point his repudiation of the policy imputed to the Government by Mr. Gladstone. Ministers, he had again to repeat, have no intention of attempting any piecemeal solution of the land question by successive replenishments of the fund provided by the administration of Lord Ashbourne's Act. They would not regard such a policy as a satisfactory fulfilment of their undertaking to deal with the agrarian difficulty as a whole. Their proposed settlement of this difficulty on a national scale is reserved for the future, probably for a near future; and we shall await with interest its reception by the Gladstonians and Parnellites. Their attitude, however, towards the present and avowedly partial measure does not augur well for the spirit in which larger proposals, still more disastrous as they must necessarily prove to the Nationalist agitation, are likely to be entertained.

George Selwyn, the great wit of the last century, used to declare that there was nothing in the heavens above, or the earth below, or the waters under the earth, upon which men and women would not contrive to bet. A wager is said to be an Englishman's argument, and many instances might doubtless be adduced from the past history of this country in which young—and we fear it must be added old—men, with more bullion than brains, have staked money on such inconceivably trivial issues as a race between two rain-drops running down a window-pane, the comparative length of a couple of straws drawn out of a stack, the turn of a tossed-up halfpenny, or the direction of a knife's point when it stops after being spun round on a table. The betting-book kept at Brooks's Club in the days of Charles James Fox, of which Sir George Trevelyan has made such admirable use in his agreeable volume on that incorrigible gamester's "Early Days," reveals that, simultaneously with the staking of five thousand pounds by the Earl of Carlisle on a single card at faro, wagers were made during the American Revolutionary War as to which of two bachelor members would be married before the other, which would first be a father, and whether the child born would be a boy or a girl. General Fitzpatrick appears, from a letter in Lord Cornwallis's "Correspondence," to have received one hundred guineas down from Mr. Fox, on condition that he should pay the Whig statesman five pounds a week while the latter was in office. Half a century later Lord Egremont told Lord Holland how reflection and experience had convinced him that the constant and immoderate superiority which certain players maintained over Charles Fox was not to be explained by the unassisted fortunes of the dice. Horace Walpole, while enumerating the things best worth finding, bracketed together the degrees of longitude, the philosopher's stone, the certificate of the Duchess of Kingston's first marriage, the missing books of Livy, and all that Charles Fox had lost. In "the very remarkable wager-book," as the late Mr. John Timbs calls it, kept at White's Club, "Lord Mountford betted Sir John Bland twenty guineas that Nash would outlive Cibber." Lord Mountford would have been the winner, seeing that Cibber died in 1757 and Nash in 1761; but long before the earlier of these two dates Lord Mountford and Sir John Bland, ruined by intemperate gambling, had died by their own hands. On the morning when the terrible earthquake of 1750 was announced in the papers, a parson from the country entered White's Club and found all the members eagerly engaged in betting whether the shock was caused by seismic disturbance or by the blowing up of a powder-mill. Horrified at the impiety of his companions, the clerical visitor shook the dust of White's from his feet, and declared that, if the last trump were to sound, some member would be prepared to bet that it preluded the approach of a puppet-show rather than of the Judgment Day.

It is natural that the taste for universal betting, which was, perhaps, at its apogee in this Metropolis towards the close of last century, should have made itself wings and flown across the Atlantic. In a few months from now the hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States will be celebrated by our American kinsfolk with extraordinary enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of the Great Republic. During the century which has elapsed since the 29th of April, 1789, the spirit of speculation, and the inordinate worship of what was called by Washington Irving "the almighty dollar," have taken possession of the American people to an extent commensurate with the unparalleled growth of wealth and population which has converted a handful of three or four million impecunious human beings in 1788 into one of the biggest collectively and richest individually of the nations upon earth in 1888. Mr. Andrew Steinmetz has told us, in his "History of the Gaming Table: Its Votaries and Victims," published in 1870, that there is nothing about which our American brethren and sisters are not always ready to gamble. At Louisville, on the Ohio River, an old lady once went on board a steamer which was about to start for New Orleans. As part of her luggage she took with her several barrels of lard, which she proposed to sell personally on arriving at the Crescent City. Her first question before going on board was, "Does this steamer ever race?" Being assured by the urbane steamboat clerk that the captain of the A. L. Shotwell was the steadiest of men, that he had "sworn off" drink, had lately "joined the church," and would no more think of racing than of going up in a balloon, she committed herself and her lard to the steamer's deck. The inevitable result, so common in the "flush times on the Mississippi" spoken of by Captain Jack Downing, followed. Scarcely had the A. L. Shotwell turned out of the Ohio River and joined the Father of Waters before a rival steamer hove in sight, "with a nigger squat on her safety valve, And her engines crammed with rosin and pine." The two boats, each of them driving ahead at their utmost rate of speed, drew close to each other, and hundreds of dollars were betted by their respective passengers on the result of the race. Among others, the cautious old lady who had joined the A. L. Shotwell at Louisville was carried away by the contagious excitement, and, after staking her "pile" on her own boat, she eagerly instructed the captain to throw her precious barrels of lard into the furnace. It was calculated by our New York Correspondent that more than two million dollars were staked on the recent Presidential election, and have changed hands since General Harrison was voted by a large majority into George Washington's chair. The heaviest winner is said to be Senator Matthew Quay, who was Chairman of the Republican National Committee; and the greatest loser is Mr. William L. Scott, a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, who was one of the Democratic wire-pullers, and, being a man of vast wealth, will think little of the hundred thousand dollars which the defeat of Mr. Cleveland has cost him.

Much more amusing, however, than the interchanges of large sums are the eccentricities, or caprices, of betting to which the backers of the rival candidates have had recourse. They remind us of the chemise which a Queen of Spain bound herself to wear, month after month and year after year, until a certain political event had happened, and which at last turned yellow from dirt—a colour which is still called "Isabelle" by our lively neighbours across the Channel. Among the strangest penalties inflicted by the defeat of the Democratic champion on his misguided backers may be mentioned that, upon pain of forfeiting a thousand dollars, a well-known political magnate has been compelled to walk from New York to Philadelphia, a distance of ninety miles, while upon another loser has been imposed the task of "footing it" from New York to Albany, a distance of nearly one hundred and fifty miles. In other cases backers of Mr. Cleveland have been required, according to the terms of their bets, to cut off half their beards, which reminds us that in Brittany there were until a comparatively recent period many old men girt with enormous barbal appendages, who had bound themselves never to shave until Henri V. was seated on the throne of his ancestors. The recent death of the Comte de Chambord at Frohsdorf is said to have called into play the scissors and razors of countless barbers in the Departments of Côtes du Nord, Finisterre, and Morbihan. For a man to lose half a beard is, however, less mortifying and humiliating than the exhibition of himself in the garb and paint of a negro minstrel, demanded from a prominent Democratic politician who was pledged to promenade Broadway from end to end in this guise. Another citizen was compelled by his bargain to stand on a barrel at the corner of a busy street in New York, and to sing hymns for an hour. The cartoon of "Puck," the American analogue of "Punch," exhibits a young New York "dude," who attends a fashionable ball with his evening coat worn with the back to the front. On his arm rests the hand of his young and pretty partner, who seems to bear the laughter of onlookers of both sexes with stoical equanimity. More interesting, however, than all the others is the record of a Democratic young lady who promised to marry her accepted suitor on the day after Mr. Cleveland's election, but avowed her fixed determination to postpone the nuptials for four years in the event of General Harrison's success. Before such bizarre caprices all the records of eccentric English wagering sink into insignificance. It is vain to recall the man who fell down in a fit on the steps of White's Club, and about whom George Selwyn instantly betted one hundred pounds that he would die, and objected to the calling in of a doctor as unfair to the backers of a fatal issue. In this and in many other matters the palm of ingenuity and inventiveness rests with our kinsfolk on the other side of the Atlantic.

From time immemorial the "scrap of paper" has played a very conspicuous part in the acted drama. Now it swells to the dimensions of a large packet of love-letters of a nature gravely to compromise a young and beautiful married lady who in girlhood was foolish enough to write impassioned billets-doux to some worthless adventurer, who subsequently makes the imprudent epistles a means for the extortion of blackmail. Now the scrap of paper shrinks to the merest and tiniest fragment. It may be a torn envelope, a visiting card, a play-bill, a ball-room programme, an advertisement cut from a newspaper; but its production towards the close of the last act is generally made to serve the desirable purpose of exposing and punishing vice and rewarding long-oppressed virtue. Sometimes the entire plot of a most exciting play hinges on the discovery of a long-lost will, and occasionally the all-important scrap of paper has been a medical prescription or the recipe for a highly popular fish sauce. Let it not, however, be thought that this often-used factor in dramatic action is in danger of exhausting its catalogue of variety. There are more fish in the sea than ever came out of it; and, to judge from a suit heard before Mr. Justice Butt in the Admiralty Division on Wednesday, the scrap of paper is susceptible of a great many more mutations of aspect than has hitherto been suspected. The litigation just brought to a close sprang from an action "Higgins and others versus the Steamship Cascapedia," which was brought under Lord Campbell's Act against the limited company who were the owners of the steamer in question, to recover compensation for the loss of the life of one Maurice Higgins, who was drowned in a collision between the Cascapedia and another steamer, the Oxfordshire. The plaintiffs purported to be one Johanna Higgins, the widow and administratrix of the drowned man, and Alice, Maurice, Frederick, and Stephen Higgins, suing by the aforesaid Johanna as their next friend. In April of the present year the suit was instituted; and in July the defendant company consented to an interlocutory judgment being entered against them for such damages as should be assessed on inquiry in the Sheriff's Court. This was certainly fair dealing enough. It seemed clear on the face of it that Maurice Higgins had lost his life through no fault of his own, and that his relict and children were entitled to a solatium. Eventually the action was settled for the sum of five hundred pounds, and on the production of a certificate of marriage between the deceased man and Johanna Higgins, as well as the letters of administration granted to Johanna as the widow of Maurice, the defendants paid the five hundred pounds into court, and this sum was by due process handed over to the plaintiffs' solicitors, who appeared to have parted with about sixty pounds to the ostensible widow Higgins, when circumstances occurred to induce them to inquire more narrowly into the contents of what afterwards turned out to be about as remarkable a scrap of paper as ever attracted the attention of practitioners learned in the law.

There was no question at all of forgery in the matter. In popular phraseology, the marriage certificate was as "right as rain," only it had super-imposed upon it, by means of gum or paste, another little scrap of paper, the removal of which gave quite a different colour to the entire affair. The certificate itself was old and worn, and upon the back of it a slip of paper had been affixed apparently for the purpose of holding the document together. It appears, however, that the wary solicitors who had received the five hundred pounds paid into court, made it their business to scan and con minutely the certificate; and they arrived at the conclusion that there was some handwriting at the back of the instrument behind the slip which had been affixed to it. With care this paper was removed, and there was discovered underneath an endorsement in the handwriting of the drowned man Maurice, recording the death of his wife Johanna. The solicitors promptly communicated with the legal firm acting for the owners of the Cascapedia, and on inquiries being instituted it was found that Johanna Higgins, the legitimate wife of the deceased man, had died in 1876; that Maurice Higgins, the son, died in 1875; and that Frederick Higgins and Stephen Higgins were not the offspring of Maurice and Johanna, but were believed to be the illegitimate children of the deceased and of the female who now personated the deceased wife. Of the daughter Alice no mention is made. On these facts coming to the knowledge of the defendants, they at once began an action to set aside the former proceedings, and to recover possession of the money which, by a most ingenious fraud, had been obtained from them. To this action the plaintiffs' solicitors, who obviously had behaved throughout in the most straightforward and honourable manner, were, as a matter of form, made parties, and an injunction was applied for to restrain them from parting with any more of the money in their hands. It has already been seen that, fortunately for the interests of justice, these gentlemen had only paid a matter of some fifty-nine pounds to the female who had practically represented herself to be the widow of the drowned man Maurice Higgins, whose autograph, starting up as it were from the very tomb, had suddenly and completely unmasked a most audacious imposture. But for the perspicacity of the plaintiffs' solicitors in removing the scrap of paper pasted at the back of the old and worn marriage lines, the fraud would, in all probability, have altogether evaded detection, and the spurious widow Higgins, with her dishonestly-obtained jointure of five hundred pounds, might have gone on her way rejoicing or married again. Of course, the legal gentlemen, who had so well fulfilled their bounden duty in unmasking the rascality of their client, were ready to accede to any order that the Court might see fit to make; and Mr. Justice Butt accordingly directed that the balance of the five hundred pounds should be paid into court. This may be only the first act of a drama, the final dénouement of which may possibly prove to be more of a criminal than of a civil kind; but enough has been revealed to furnish a skilful dramatist or an experienced writer of fiction with the amplest materials for a most exciting play, or a deeply-thrilling three-volume novel. The late Charles Reade would forthwith have booked the report of the case as texts for a novel and perhaps a play as well. The deceased man of letters compiled, it is well known, a whole library of ledger-like volumes full of printed records of "curious cases." Criminal and civil trials, coroners' inquests, police reports, notabilia not only from English papers but from Continental, American, and Australian journals—nothing was distasteful to his omnivorous appetite for the strange and the dramatic; and he himself was wont to boast that there was scarcely a startling episode or an unusually subtle complication of incidents in one of his multitudinous productions which had not its foundation in a matter-of-fact report or paragraph cut from the pages of a newspaper and quietly allowed to ripen in seclusion until the time seemed propitious for developing, condensing, or elaborating it, just as it suited the requirements of the novelist or the playwright.

The famous German dramatist Lessing is said to have gone systematically through the entire and prodigious works of Lope de Vega and Calderon, to say nothing of the minor contributors to the "Teatro Español," in search of new and original plots for plays. He found three. Then he plunged into the voluminous French collection, "Les Auteurs Dramatiques du Second Ordre," and he found that nine-tenths of the dramas therein were taken from the Spanish. Afterwards he wrestled with the Italian Goldoni and Metastasio, but without reward. Ultimately the gifted author of "Nathan the Wise," "Emilia Galotti," and "Miss Sara Sampson" turned his attention to English dramatic literature, with the poetic beauty, the vigour, the pathos, and the humour of which he was enraptured, but in which he failed to discover the slightest indication of originality in plot or incident. It is possible that there are modern playwrights whose quest for new and original plots has been as painstaking and as exhaustive as that of Lessing, although they may lack the German's candour in confessing the fact of his studies; but, in any case, it seems tolerably certain that the number of new plots in fiction is amazingly small, and that when a successful novelist or dramatist—as is not unfrequently the case—is twitted by his unsuccessful brethren with plagiarism, the wisest course he can pursue when he hears the parrot-cry of "It's been done before" is to retort that the predecessor from whom he is charged with borrowing had, in his turn, appropriated the literary property of some one else, who was himself by no means the original proprietor of the goods in question. Only the other day the dramatic critics imagined that they had made the notable discovery that the dénouement in the French play, "Le Fils de Famille"—popularised in England as "The Queen's Shilling"—was borrowed from "Black-eyed Susan," the fact being that Douglas Jerrold never made any secret of his having taken the crowning incident in his superb nautical drama from a French play called "Le Déserteur," which itself had possibly been innocently plagiarised from some far older production. For all this we are scarcely willing to go the length of asserting that in the way of plagiarism and imposture there is nothing new under the sun. Too hasty generalisation may lead us to adopt the conclusion that the false Smerdis is cousin-german to the false Demetrius; that the sham Moustapha who gave himself out to be the son of Bajazet had many points in common with the sham Alfonso the Valorous, King of Arragon; that the innumerable false Dauphins, sons of Louis XVI., were very much alike; and the Tichborne claimant was only Martin Guerre writ corpulent. This is a popular but we hold erroneous view of the matter. We believe that the paucity of fresh plots in plays and romances is due to the circumstance that dramatists and writers of fiction are apt to fall into conventional grooves, and that they go on modifying and distending and enlarging subjects that have been used before, simply because they will not take the trouble to study in those wonderful schools of dramatic incident and intrigue, the civil and criminal courts. And we may go even a little further than this in pointing out that, although there may have been a certain family likeness between impostors in all ages, imposture itself, apart from actual facial personation, has never lacked the element of originality. There are modes of fraud as ancient as civilisation itself; but, on the other hand, scarcely a term expires, scarcely an assize comes to an end, without there being revealed some dexterous trick of knavery of which the world has not heard before. It would be curious to learn if the scrap of paper pasted on the back of the torn marriage certificate to conceal an important endorsement is a device which has been heard of already, or whether it must be considered as wholly unprecedented.

To-day the Government will move that the Irish Land Purchase Bill be considered in Committee. It was intended yesterday that before the House went into the Committee stage, Mr. Parnell should rise and bring forward a motion making it an instruction that the question of arrears be considered and dealt with. Those skilled in Parliamentary practice, however, doubted whether such an instruction would be in order after the division on Mr. Gladstone's amendment. On the strength of that view Mr. Parnell decided to speak yesterday, but, at the same time, an effort is to be made before the House goes into Committee to test if an instruction such as that above indicated may now be moved. There seems no likelihood of the bill being reported on to-day, and the Government have determined to ask the House to sit to-morrow, so that the bill may be read a third time and passed. In the event of the discussion being prolonged until Monday the Closure will be applied.

Whenever the Land Purchase Bill is disposed of in the Commons the Government will proceed with the consideration of the wheel and van tax. This measure will, therefore, come on again either on Monday or Tuesday. It is stated that quite a large number of Conservative members are pledged to oppose the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer with regard to the new tax.

Next week the report of the four admirals on the lessons of the late naval manœuvres are to be issued. It is understood that the document deals mainly with the inefficient character of the smaller class of vessels of the Archer type and the torpedo catchers. A larger number of cruisers and torpedo boats are stated to be necessary for the proper conduct of a naval blockade. Better arrangements for coaling are also advised to be undertaken, and a great increase in the number of stokers allowed on board each vessel is recommended, as the work is exceedingly arduous, and there are far too few hands at present. The cruisers and torpedo boats are said to be too small for thorough seaworthiness, and modifications are suggested in the gear of some of the bigger ships. Another and more stringent code of rules for the guidance of the officers in future naval manœuvres is suggested. It is pointed out that notwithstanding the attempted stringency of the blockade it was comparatively easily broken, and that our coasts and commerce were thereby placed very much at the mercy of the hostile fleets.

It is understood that the Government have decisively settled to oppose the selection of Cannock Chase as the site for the future Wimbledon. No money and no aid will be granted towards making it a National range. Meanwhile active negotiations are in progress for the purchase of what is authoritatively asserted to be the most suitable range, which is situated close to Aldershot. The new Wimbledon will, therefore, be either at Pirbright or Brookwood, if the military authorities can carry out their present arrangements.

Summonses have been issued for a Cabinet Council to meet at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

Parliamentary Business.—In the House of Commons this evening the Irish Land Purchase Bill is to be further considered. Questions are to be asked by Mr. Firth as to the system under which the new county rate in London is to be levied, by Dr. Farquharson as to the proposed reformation of Christ's Hospital, and by Mr. R. Power as to the price charged for postcards.

Christ Church living, Spitalfields, which has been vacant some months, has been filled up by the appointment of the Rev. John H. Scott, who since 1881 has been rector of Melcombe Regis, near Weymouth, Dorset.

Retirement of Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P.—At a largely-attended meeting of the Conservatives of the Buckrose Division of Yorkshire, held at Driffield yesterday afternoon, Lord Middleton, who occupied the chair, proposed a resolution expressing regret that Mr. Sykes, M.P., had given notice of his retirement from the representation of the division. This was seconded by Mr. St. Quintin, and carried unanimously. A committee was then appointed to take steps to secure a strong candidate as his successor.

The East-end Murders.—Early yesterday morning the police arrested a man in Bermondsey on suspicion of having been concerned in the recent murders in Whitechapel. The man's movements had been watched for some days. The prisoner was taken to the Commercial-street Police-station, but on inquiry into his statements the police were satisfied of his innocence, and he was released. Two or three other detentions were made with the same result.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

Gloomy November held undisputed possession of Paris to-day, and we seemed at one moment to be threatened with a very mild imitation of a London fog. The dull weather, however, does not make the spirits sink on the banks of the swiftly-flowing Seine, and the despondent or dyspeptic person who is easily influenced by unpleasant meteorological variations has only to take a turn down the Boulevards or a drive in the Bois during the post-luncheon hours in order to be exhilarated. Just now there are, moreover, various interesting Exhibitions open. That of the "Blanc et Noir," with its display of light and airy sketches in black and white, is in the Pavilion of the City of Paris in the Champs-Élysées, and may be visited any afternoon between two o'clock and six. When the visitor is tired of examining the lightly-limned and equally lightly-attired figures of graceful *Parisiennes* he may sit down and listen to an excellent orchestra. Across the river there is another Exhibition—that of Cider and the machines used to brew it. It is called the "Exposition d'Alimentation," and is held in one of the new Exhibition buildings on that part of the Quai d'Orsay near the Pont de l'Alma. The samples of cider exhibited are from every part of fertile Normandy, and it is possible not only to inspect but to taste them at one of the numerous bars that are installed in the Exhibition. Cider sipping may be indulged in with a musical accompaniment in the shape of a Tzigane concert. Thus, there is no lack of afternoon attractions, and the leisurely person who complains that there is no place to go to in Paris on one of these dark November days must be very hard to please indeed.

There was, indeed, an idea to-day that an attempt might be made to overturn the Cabinet on the question of the "Tonkin credits." M. Constans, the late Governor-General in Indo-China, had in his speech of Tuesday argued that the expenses might be reduced, and at the Council held this morning the Ministers, having an inkling of what might be in store for them this afternoon, had decided that they would not consent to any diminution of the Army of Occupation, it being further arranged that if the subject were pressed M. Floquet would intervene in the debate and convert the question into one of confidence in the Cabinet. A strange situation verily—a Radical Ministry defending the "Tonkin credits" and Opportunists agitating for a reduction! In the lobbies before the sitting commenced M. Constans declared that he would not personally bring forward an amendment for the reduction, but that he could not answer for his friends. So all was doubt and uncertainty. M. Floquet looked flushed and uneasy as he took his place by the side of Admiral Krantz on the Ministerial bench, while M. de La Porte, Colonial Under-Secretary, ascended the Tribune to reply to M. Constans' attack of Tuesday. I noticed Count Münster in the Diplomatic Box, and the galleries reserved for spectators were crammed. The proposal for a reduction of the credit from 15,000,000f to 10,000,000f was made by M. de Lanessan, who begged the Government to yield in the interests of the Republican Party. Admiral Krantz replied that he had been so opposed to the Expedition in the Far East that he had given up his command there; but now that the French were in Tonkin they must hold their ground. An explanation from M. Constans that despite his criticisms he would vote for the credit was followed by a short speech from the Premier declaring that the Government would never consent to the proposed reduction, and clearly putting the question of "confidence." M. de Lanessan then said that rather than provoke a "Cabinet crisis" he would withdrawn his amendment, but successively M. Dugué de la Faucomerie, M. Perrin, and M. de Baudry d'Asson announced that they would vote against the credit. The matter was then referred to the House, and the credit of 15,000,000f was voted by 278 to 223. This is regarded as a decided victory for the Government, as some of its usual supporters were strongly opposed to the Tonkin Expedition, while certain of those who were favourable to the "adventure" were unwilling to express confidence in a Ministry which they are bitterly assailing; yet despite these disadvantages the Government secured a majority of 55. This may merely be a respite, but the friends of the Cabinet are in high spirits over its success.

M. Gilly, who is still at Nimes—detained, as he avers, by Municipal business—may expect a very hot reception when he returns to Paris. He is now threatened with four prosecutions, and may have any number on his hands by the end of the month. Nor is this all. Many of the persons whom he has attacked in his "Dossiers" are so indignant that his appearance in the Chamber will, in all probability, be productive of various lively and exciting incidents. *Cedant arma togæ!* seems to be the cooper's motto. He professes himself willing to bear any amount of law suits on his shoulders, but he will not accept any challenges to single combat. He has refused to "go out" with M. Raynal, who, in a letter just addressed to his seconds, MM. Jules Roche and Martin-Feuillée, has expressed his opinion of M. Gilly's valour in the following contemptuous terms: "You have sent me a telegram from M. Numa Gilly, who declines to fight. After calumny comes cowardice; that is only natural. I thank you for your kind offices, and must ask you to pardon my having put you into communication with so despicable a personage." No one attempts to predict what the upshot of all this will be; but in the lobbies of the Chamber to-day the general idea was that M. Gilly would probably be treated to some very demonstrative greetings whenever he appears within the walls of the Palais Bourbon. Meanwhile the Parliamentary Committee for the Investigation of Abuses has been turning its attention to the famous "Dossiers," and its *Rapporteur-Général*, M. Brousse, has been asked to look into some of the charges which M. Gilly brings against his colleagues. These experts already declare that they have heard most of the stories before, and it is believed that in a short time reports will be forthcoming from various committee-men effectively disposing of most of the accusations. The Moderates are particularly indignant, and M. Reinach fulminates to-day against M. Gilly, M. Henri Rochefort, and General Boulanger, whom he denounces as accomplices. "Go on with your work," he exclaims, "just wait quietly for a few days more, and you will make the acquaintance, in all their rigour, of the laws—the just laws—of the Republic." There is a notion that the Opportunists may ere long attempt a supreme effort, and endeavour to get power once more in their hands. Already some Radicals are declaring that if M. Jules Ferry and his friends returned to office they would speedily eclipse the performances of the "Seize Mai" Government. The Press would be gagged; the Chamber dissolved; the General Election conducted on a very imperious system—a state of siege even declared in Paris. These are some of the rumours which are floating about in the political atmosphere. It is pretty clear that if the Moderates succeeded in returning to office they would try to govern with a firm hand. For the rest, these sinister reports may at once be reduced to their real proportions. We heard something of the same kind just a twelvemonth ago.

On what ground the abolition of Lancer regiments was decided on after a War in which the ubiquitous *Uhlan* had played a prominent *rôle*, it is impossible to explain; but the thing was done, and ever since cavalry experts, returning at intervals to the charge, have been endeavouring to impress on the powers that be the importance of revising the disused weapon. General de Gallifet, that *beau sabreur* who has accomplished so much towards the practical reorganisation of the cavalry himself, is an advocate of the lance, and partly through his instrumentality it has been determined that the picturesque arm shall be restored. At present, however, no separate regiments will be formed, but lances will be distributed to the two foremost files of each squadron in every dragoon corps. The lances will be mounted on light and flexible bamboos, about 11ft in length, imported from Tonkin. So, like the German, the French lancers will be "heavies."

The manager of that rather widely-read paper the *Gil Blas* and M. Camille Lemonnier, a Belgian writer of the advanced school, were summoned yesterday before the Ninth Chamber of the Law Courts for having published a very realistic story called *L'Enfant du Crapaud*, literally "The Toad's Offspring." The tale had appeared in the pages of the newspaper mentioned, to which it had been sent by its author, M. Lemonnier. The interest of the proceedings centered in the defence of M. Lemonnier by his counsel, Maitre Picard, who is a leading luminary of the Belgian bar, and a personal friend of the author. Maitre Picard pointed out that Flemish art was realistic—perhaps brutal—in its traditions, but it was sincere. He contended that his client had strictly followed the rules of that art, and that his very sincerity made him incapable of indecency. The tale had been allowed to circulate freely in Belgium, and if it were considered objectionable after it had passed the frontier it would be unjust to prosecute its author, who wrote it in his own country and under the inspiration of local art. Referring to the case of Mr. Vizetelly, who published M. Emile Zola's works in England, Maitre Picard pointed out that it was the English publisher and not the French author who was aimed at by the judgment given in that case; but surely the defendant in the present action could not be prosecuted in a country where some of the highest legal personages held M. Zola and his works in high esteem. Maitre Cléry, who appeared for the manager of the *Gil Blas*, observed that he had nothing to say after Maitre Picard's able exposition and defence; so the judges postponed their decision for a week.

A shocking accident attended with fatal results occurred during the performance at the Théâtre Lyrique last evening. The second act of "Si j'étais Roi" had just begun when one of the four large chandeliers hanging from the ceiling fell into the stalls, fracturing the skull of a young man named Obrecht, son of the proprietor of a *brasserie* on the Boulevard Rochechouart, and injuring another person who was sitting near him. The occupants of the neighbouring stalls hurried up to the wounded man, and he was removed with all haste in one of the city ambulances to the Saint Louis Hospital; but he was so severely hurt that he expired as soon as the ambulance had reached the gate. Meanwhile his mother, who also had taken a place in the stalls, panic-stricken at the accident, cried and shrieked, and insisted on being allowed to join her son. She was somewhat pacified on being assured that his wounds were not serious, and it was only on her arrival at the hospital that she learned the true state of the case. The poor woman had been sitting with her son in one of the back rows, but remarking that he could not see well, he had asked her to move with him to the front. Madame Obrecht preferred to remain where she was, and, but for her refusal, might have met with her son's fate. After the wounded man had been removed from the theatre the manager asked the spectators whether they would like the performance to be continued. They replied in the affirmative, and the opera concluded as though nothing had happened. The audience were determined to have their money's worth!

In a few days will appear a new and remarkable volume on the "Third French Republic." I have before me the proof sheets of the book, which is from the pen of M. Edmond Hippeau, and will be issued by the house of Dentu, which publishes the works of the Literary Society of Paris. M. Hippeau's work is a thorough and exhaustive "Histoire Diplomatique de la Troisième République," and the author has by no means belied his title. The events of recent years are necessarily treated with considerable brevity, but the whole may be taken as a useful and comprehensive synopsis, not only of French, but of general European history. It was no easy matter to seize the points in the tortuous windings of Continental politics since the Fall of the Empire and the Rise of Germany, with her new ambitions and far-reaching plans. It was even more difficult still to keep well in view the drift of French foreign policy through successive changes of administration, from Thiers to Gambetta, and from Gambetta down to Jules Ferry and M. Goblet. M. Hippeau has, however, succeeded in doing all this in a luminous manner, and his book is therefore invaluable to Publicists and all persons who from personal choice or professional necessity study contemporary history. M. Hippeau, like most of his countrymen, is not tender towards England, but this is only to be expected in a modern French politician, who has peculiar views about French interests in Egypt and the East generally; who can never forgive Lord Beaconsfield for having bought up the reversion of so many Suez Canal shares at one fell swoop, and who swears by Léon Gambetta—the statesman who courted Perfidious Albion but was jilted by her. M. Hippeau's occasional signs of political irritation may well be forgiven on the ground that he has done a useful work in giving us, as it were, a bird's-eye view of European history. The most bitter of M. Hippeau's "cries" against England are to be found in his twentieth chapter, wherein he discourses about our "interference" in Tunis, the Congo, Madagascar, and particularly Egypt. He even goes so far as to make England responsible for the troubles which were created by the Chinese for the French expeditionary troops in the Far East. After having satisfied himself that France has regained the ground which she lost in Egypt owing to the "hateful and unpopular" administration of England, M. Hippeau exclaims, "We know, henceforward, if we did not know that in 1870, what we have to expect from England. Between Pitt and Palmerston, between Disraeli and Gladstone, there is only the difference between courtesy and brutality, between frankness and duplicity. Jealousy of France is the sole motor of British policy, and if ever we want to establish an alliance with England we must found it on an unshakeable basis—that of cupidity." These be brave words, but they unfortunately remind one of the tirades of M. Rochefort and other writers at the time of the Expedition of the British troops to Egypt. They are hardly worthy of the able and careful chronicler whom M. Hippeau proves himself to be—nevertheless, his book cannot be dispensed with, for it is a public boon.

A book which may be safely recommended to readers of every class is a collection of tales by M. Guy de Maupassant, entitled "Clair de Lune," and published by Ollendorff. M. de Maupassant is a distinguished novelist and a disciple of M. Zola, with whom he formed one of the band of realistic writers who wove together the series of tales called "Les Soirées de Médan." Like his master and model, M. de Maupassant has written some things which have caused fierce criticism by reason of their emblazoned crudity. Nothing of this sort, however, can be urged against "Clair de Lune," and there is not a story in the series which may not be read by the most careful of mothers and the most innocent of daughters. The limpid French which the author writes ought to recommend his tales to literary readers, and to teachers, as models of verbal elegance.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 7½c (a fall of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 27½c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 96f 70c (a fall of 10c); Turks, 15f 25c (a fall of 12½c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 50c; Egyptian Unified, 407f 50c; ditto Preference, 508f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 524f 6c. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,221f 25c, and Rio Tinto at 638f. The attitude of the Continental markets affected the Bourse to-day. There was a fall of 70c in Spanish Exteriors, and all the foreign stocks were weak. Egyptian Unified finished with a fall of 2f 50c, and Hungarians, Russians, and Portuguese all lost ground. This depression had an unfavourable influence on French funds. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 11c; Italians, 96f 72c; Turks, 15f 25c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 11-16f; Egyptian Unified, 407f 81c; Ottoman Bank, 524f 37c; and Rio Tinto, 636f 87c.

THE VATICAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Nov. 22.

The Vatican organ *Osservatore Romano* this evening, referring to the rumour which has appeared in the foreign press to the effect that, in the event of war, the Pope would leave Rome, says that it can neither confirm nor contradict this statement, but it thinks that the Pope, although with regret, would take his departure if the Government should further contract the iron circle in which it confines him and deprive him of all freedom in respect of his acts and his communications with the Catholic world; or, again, if his Holiness should have reason to consider Rome to be no longer a secure residence either from the material or personal standpoint.

SENTENCE ON A ZULU CHIEF.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

DURBAN, Nov. 22.

The first of the trials of Zulu chiefs at Etshowe has been concluded, the chief Somhlolo being found guilty of high treason, in taking part, under Tshingana, in the fight in which Lieutenant Brisco and Mr. Trent were killed.

He was sentenced to five years' hard labour. The chief's defence was that he was forced into rebellion by Tshingana and others.

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

Yesterday evening, at six, Dr. Hayle and Dr. Drysdale, of Liverpool, visited Mr. Bright, and, after a careful examination, issued the following bulletin: "We find that the bronchitis has made very satisfactory progress towards recovery since last week, but there still remains some congestion at the base of the lung. His strength remains fairly good, and has improved within the last three or four days. On the whole this inflammatory attack has done as well as could be hoped, considering the weakness induced by the pre-existing constitutional ailment from which Mr. Bright has been suffering for some time, and which we regret shows signs of aggravation from this acute illness.

(Signed) "THOS. HAYLE, M.D.
"J. DRYSDALE, M.D."

Telegraphing at a later hour, our Rochdale correspondent states that Mr. Bright seemed better.

Dr. Venning visited Mr. Balfour yesterday morning, and pronounced him to be steadily improving.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

SPEECH OF THE KAISER.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

Kaiser William in person opened the fourth session of the present Reichstag to-day with a speech, which his Majesty, wearing his helmet, read himself in a loud and firm voice from the Throne. The Kaiserin, accompanied by the Duchess of Aosta, the Czarewitch, Grand Duke Ferdinand of Austria, and the Duke of Aosta, sat in the Diplomatic gallery. This and the one opposite were almost crammed with ladies. The Kaiser, who was followed by Prince Albrecht of Prussia, Princes Friedrich Leopold and Alexander of Prussia, and other German Princes, wore the white uniform of the Garde-du-Corps—which suits him extremely well—adorned with the orange Ribbon of the Black Eagle, and looked in robust health.

Opening with a reference to the losses by death incurred by the Imperial family, the speech proceeded then to register the Monarch's satisfaction with the reception offered him in various parts of the Empire. The entrance of Hamburg and Bremen into the Customs Union was then aptly brought in, followed by an allusion to the negotiations for the revision of the commercial treaty between the Empire and Switzerland. Proceeding to the Budget his Majesty said:

> The Budget for the next financial year will be laid before you without delay. The estimates bear testimony to the satisfactory state of the finances of the Empire. Owing to the reforms introduced in recent years with your co-operation in the levying of Customs and Excise duties, there is a prospect of an increased revenue, and from this not only will fresh means be disposable for meeting the imperative expenses of the Empire, but increased sums can be promised to the Federal States for their own purposes.

Next the improvement in Trade was spoken of:

> With joy I hail the symptoms of an improvement in various fields of economic activity. Although the pressure which still weighs on the agricultural interest has not yet been removed, I hope for an improvement of this important branch, also of our economic work in view of a recently-provided possibility of deriving higher advantages from certain agricultural products.

Then turning to the bill for the insurance of workmen in case of sickness and the social legislation commenced by Kaiser William I., his Majesty, amongst other things, said:

> I do not indulge in the hope that the distress of the age and human misery can be got rid of entirely by legislative measures, but I consider it to be one of the tasks of the State to try to alleviate, as far as lies in its power, the existing economical distress, and, by organic institutions, to effect the recognition of the duty of the State, as a whole, to exercise that Charity which grows on the basis of Christianity.

The concluding portion of the speech was devoted to Foreign Affairs, and runs as follows:

> Our African settlements have interested the German Empire in the task of gaining that part of the globe for Christian civilisation. The Government of England—which is friendly to us—and her Parliament acknowledged a hundred years ago that, in order to fulfil this task, the Negro trade and Slave-hunting must first be combated. I therefore first tried to come to an understanding with England, and was successful. The contents and object of this understanding will be communicated to you. Further negotiations with other allied and interested Governments, and further Bills for the Reichstag will be associated with this. Our relations to all foreign Governments are peaceful, and my efforts are being unceasingly directed to consolidate this peace. Our alliance with Austria and Italy has no other aim. To inflict upon Germany without necessity the sufferings of a war—even of a victorious war—I should not consider consistent with my Christian belief, and with the duties to the German nation which I have undertaken as Kaiser. In this conviction I regarded it as my task, soon after the commencement of my reign, to greet, in person, not only my Federal Allies in the Empire, but also the friendly—and, at first, the neighbouring—Monarchs, and to seek an understanding with them as to the fulfilment of this task that God has imposed upon us to secure peace and welfare for our people as far as this depends upon our will. The confidence which was shown me and my policy at all the Courts visited is one of the factors which justifies my hoping that I and my allies and friends will succeed in maintaining peace for Europe.

To the Naval Budget is attached a memorial which deserves special attention in England. For this reason I subjoin copious extracts therefrom:

> In the Memorial to the Budget of 1887-8 attention was drawn to the fact that other Navies had considerably outstripped ours in the building of new and modern heavily-armed vessels of great velocity. (By this is meant Second-class Naval Powers.) In order to place this fact vividly before your minds, it is necessary to make a serious and careful examination of the vessels and craft now belonging to the Imperial Navy, and to compare these with those belonging to other nations that actually exist or are in course of construction. The requirements of modern naval warfare have been thoroughly taken into consideration in all that affects torpedoes, and till a short time ago the German was in advance of all other navies in this respect. The attention paid to this weapon of defence has forced other matters into the background, and our line-of-battle ships have consequently been neglected; but as an effective defensive is only possible if supported by a strong offensive force, it is necessary for us to have a sufficient number of modern armed cruisers to protect our own and to harass Foreign Trade. The German Navy does not possess one single line-of-battle ship that fully comes up to the requirements of modern tactics. Since 1884 such vessels have not been built in Germany, and ships like the Prinz Adalbert, Grosser Kurfürst, Kronprinz, Friedrich Karl, and Hansa—which either no longer exist or are no longer serviceable—have not been replaced by others. It is impossible to close one's eyes to the gravity of this fact, and it is necessary to pronounce openly that it is high time to set to work speedily to build not one but several large ships that satisfy the requirements of the present day. The administration of the Navy does not contemplate the building of ships as large as those already in the possession of and in process of construction by Italy. The size that we can adopt is defined by the conditions of our coast and harbours. These permit us to build vessels having a displacement of from 9,000 to 10,000 tons, which can be heavily armed, well manœuvred, have sufficient speed, and fully come up to the demands of the present day. We can proceed with the construction of such ironclads as designed by the Naval Department as soon as we have funds at our disposal. Four such vessels are entered in the Budget of 1889-90 in order to form at once a starting-point for our fleet of line-of-battle ships. What has been said of the latter holds good also with respect to our ironclads for coast defence. Although still serviceable they are of antiquated construction, and some of them insufficient to meet the wants of the day; but the vessels of the class of ironclads in course of construction will, it is believed, fully come up to the requirements of coast defence. The construction of ten such vessels has been provided for. Cruiser frigates have for some years past been only used as training-ships and on foreign service as flagships. It is not intended to replace these when unserviceable by similar vessels, but to substitute ironclads for them by degrees, and to form a permanent manœuvring squadron out of the training-ships analogous to the course pursued with recruits in the army. The same is true of the cruiser-corvettes. Only three of these can be characterised as thoroughly fit for service, and three others could be used in the first stage of action, but the rest are useless for this purpose. Three of these are now employed on foreign service, but it is intended as soon as possible to replace them by small cruisers. We have considered the possibility of using swift armed merchantmen in war instead of cruisers proper; but the more we have looked into the question the less are we inclined to hope for success from it. Hence we are forced to proceed to build a sufficient number of ships suitable for cruising warfare, and capable both of protecting Germany's and harassing the enemy's trade. In recent years England has partially finished—and is still constructing—such quick armoured cruisers, ten in number, and possesses besides twenty partly-armoured cruisers, whilst France has nineteen; Italy, fifteen; Spain and America eleven each, and Russia has four, or they are in course of construction. Hence, if we build seven more new ones, we should have—with the three above-mentioned—ten, which is not too large a number for the requirements of the German Navy. We require further, four new cruisers for local purposes in the Colonies, and one has been entered in the Budget for 1889-90. An increase in the *personnel* of the Navy is not contemplated before the construction of the ships above referred to shall be completed. To sum up what has been said above, it appears incontestable that the German navy requires, in order to give it the place that is desired and demanded for it amongst naval Powers, and which corresponds to its political, military, and trans-oceanic interests, the following new ships: Four ironclads of the latest construction; nine ironclad vessels for coast defence; seven cruiser corvettes (protected); four cruisers (unprotected), for harbour duty abroad; two *avisos* and two torpedo division boats. The estimated cost for these is: Four ironclads at 9,300,000 marks (£465,000) each—37,200,000 marks; nine vessels for coast defence at 3,500,000 marks (£175,000) each—31,500,000 marks; seven cruiser-corvettes at 5,500,000 marks (£275,000) each—38,500,000 marks; four cruisers at 1,600,000 marks (£80,000) each—6,400,000 marks; two *Avisos* at 1,000,000 marks (£50,000) each—2,000,000 marks; and two torpedo boats at 1,200,000 marks (£60,000), making a total of 116,800,000 marks (£5,840,000). Any further delay in building these ships would only make it more difficult for the German Navy to recover the ground that it has lost.

In the lobbies of the Reichstag to-day there was universal satisfaction over the Imperial speech, but it struck me both there and in reading the newspaper comments thereon this evening that the full force of the Kaiser's confidence in the maintenance of peace was not understood. This was because sufficient attention was not made to his Majesty's marked change from the use of the pronouns "I" and "mine" to "us" and "our" when referring to his visits to his Allies and Friends, and to the conversations he had had with them to bring about a common understanding as to the maintenance of peace. He spoke of "the task assigned to us by God to secure for our people Peace and Welfare as far as depends upon our will." The use of the plural distinctly refers to the promise made by the Czar as well as by other friendly Monarchs, and is a confirmation from the German Throne of the pacific policy now being followed by the chief rulers in Europe. In the last sentence also the pregnant words of the original—*berechtigt mit zu der Hoffnung*—should not be lightly passed over. They mean that the confidence shown in his Majesty on his journey is "one of the factors which justifies him in hoping," so that there are other factors also. The Imperial speech is a crushing *démenti* to the reckless alarm cry that was raised a few days ago by Berlin journals that are in a position to test their information more carefully. The press of all shades comments favourably on the speech from the Throne, and the Liberal organs welcome the mention of England as having been asked to co-operate with Germany in a common work. From this point of view, that part of the Budget which deals especially with the Navy becomes especially interesting. I therefore have sent you the main features of the changes contemplated.

A large dinner party of a hundred covers was given to-day by their Majesties in honour of their guests, the Czarewitch, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, and Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. It should be noted that special honours have been paid to the Czarewitch and the Duke of Aosta. The presence of his Majesty at the supper given at the Russian Embassy by Count and Countess Paul Schouvaloff has been much commented upon. Both Princes were escorted by cavalry from the station last night and this morning.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.

The German Speech from the Throne has not made much impression in Vienna. It contains nothing calculated to influence the Money Market, and in political circles it is found colourless. Neither the stereotyped assurance that "our relations with all the Foreign Powers are friendly" nor the reference to the prospects of Peace at the end of the Imperial address affected the close of the Bourse. The fact is that an optimistic feeling has prevailed here for some time past, and was in nowise modified by the recent bellicose vagaries of the Berlin press, which were from the first looked upon as the outcome of political and financial manœuvres. All that the German Address from the Throne can do is to fortify in some measure general confidence in the maintenance of peace. The speech itself is undoubtedly pacific, but then there was no reason to suppose that Germany was otherwise disposed, and consequently it cannot be said to have revealed anything new.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.

This evening the Princess of Wales and her daughters started at a quarter-past six on their return to England. Although a heavy rain was falling the road to the railway station was partially illuminated. The station was lighted up with Bengal fires. Noticeable among the decorations in the waiting-room was a bust of the Princess as an affianced bride, the original of which is in the possession of the Prince of Wales.

All the members of the Royal family, the Ministers, representatives of the Diplomatic Body, Baron Mohrenheim, and the chief military and civil authorities were present at the railway station, as well as a number of officers and students and many other people, who gave the Princess a hearty cheer on the departure of the train.

At the station of Fredriksberg there was a body of workmen from a neighbouring brewery carrying lighted torches.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 22.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses Princess Beatrice and Princess Sophie of Prussia.

Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick of Germany received an address from the Mayor and Corporation of Windsor yesterday afternoon. The deputation was introduced to her Imperial Majesty's presence by Count Seckendorff.

The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., arrived at the Castle.

Mdlle. Faber du Faur and Mdlle. de Perpigna had the honour of dining with her Majesty and the Royal family, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household had the honour of joining the Royal circle in the evening.

The Queen went out with the Empress Frederick and their Royal Highnesses Princesses Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and the Princesses Sophie and Margaret of Prussia.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and the Marquis of Lorne have left the Castle. Lady Sophia Macnamara was in attendance on her Royal Highness.

His Excellency the German Ambassador left the Castle yesterday.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne, Bart., G.C.B., chairman, and Major Edye, Royal Marines, secretary of the committee for the presentation of the Jubilee offering to the Queen from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, arrived at Windsor Castle this afternoon, and had the honour of being received by her Majesty, when Sir Alexander Milne presented the offering, which consists of a model of her Majesty's ship Britannia, sailing line-of-battleship, of 120 guns, and another of her Majesty's ship Victoria, ironclad, the former being a typical line-of-battleship when the Queen ascended the throne, and the latter the most recently-constructed armourclad battleship at the time of her Majesty's Jubilee.

Her Majesty was most graciously pleased to receive the drawings for these models, which were offered on July 22 last year at Osborne, when Sir Alexander Milne and a deputation presented them. Her Majesty expressed her admiration of the beautiful gifts and the workmanship displayed in the manufacture of these models.

Mr. Richard Hodd and his two sons (of the Minerva Works, Hatton-garden, London), makers of the models, and A. J. Hardman and L. Longden, the principal workmen engaged upon the models, had the honour of being present on the occasion, and being named to the Queen by Sir Alexander Milne.

The Marchioness De Sain arrived at the Castle, and had the honour of presenting an address on behalf of the ladies of Malta to the Queen, and a dress of Maltese lace from them, as a Jubilee offering. Her Majesty made a gracious reply, and was pleased to accept the gift.

A model of the new hospital trawler, Queen Victoria, was afterwards presented to the Queen by Master Jones, on behalf of Mr. Mather, the founder and director, and the members of the Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen on the Coast of England, which was graciously received by her Majesty.

The Dowager Lady Churchill (Lady in Waiting), the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, Lord Elphinstone and Colonel Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton (Lord and Groom in Waiting), General the Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, G.C.B., and the Master of the Household were in attendance.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

"Strangers' Rest" for Sailors.—Annual Meeting, 163, St. George's-street, Ratcliff-highway, E.
National Health Society.—Lecture on "Sick Nursing," by Miss Homersham, Town Hall, West Hampstead, 3 p.m.
Miss J. E. Harrison Lectures at South Kensington, on "Cults and Monuments of Ancient Athens," at 5.15 p.m.
Address by Colonel Makins, M.P., at Walthamstow.
Racing.—Manchester November Meeting (second day).
Athletics—Clare College Athletic Sports, 600 Yards' Open Handicap, at Cambridge.
Football—Maoris v. East Cumberland, at Carlisle.
Boxing—Twelve-round Glove Contest between W. Goode and A. Bobbitt, for the Middle-weight Championship of England and £200, at the Grand Circus, Manchester.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George of Wales and their suite yesterday shot over the preserves at Repley, on the Hillington estate, now leased to Lord Fife, who is at present residing at Castle Rising Hall, near Sandringham. At luncheon they were joined by Princesses Louise and Maud of Wales.

Lord and Lady Tennyson have arrived at Torringford, Isle of Wight, from Haslemere.

The Earl and Countess of Winterton have left for Paris, *en route* to San Remo, where they will pass the winter.

Lord and Lady George Hamilton had a dinner party at the Admiralty, Whitehall, on Wednesday evening. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Right Hon. David Plunket, M.P., the Hon. St. John Brodrick, M.P., and Lady Hilda Brodrick, Admiral Sir Vesey and Lady Hamilton, Admiral Sir George and Lady Willes, Captain Hall, and Mr. Jennings, M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will leave New York to-morrow on board the French Transatlantic Company's steamer La Bourgogne.

Sir Henry Blake arrived in London yesterday, and had an interview with Lord Knutsford at the Colonial Office. Sir Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia, also visited the Colonial Secretary.

Yesterday the Vicomte Melchior de Vogüé was elected a member of the French Academy by twenty-eight votes out of thirty-two recorded.

Last night the annual dinner of the National Sunday League took place at the Holborn Restaurant, under the presidency of Mr. Lawson, M.P. There was a large gathering of the members of the society.

The British East African Company has received a list of despatches from their agents. Information has also come to hand from the Stanley expedition, that the Manyema porter who shot Major Barttelot has been tried by court-martial for the murder and executed. There is a strong fear now expressed among a portion of the officials that Tippoo Tib was more or less privy to the assassination of Major Barttelot, as the Manyema native was quite unknown to the murdered officer, who had never spoken to him.

TO PAVIORS and others.—The Metropolitan Board of Works [illegible]

J. E. WAKEFIELD, Clerk of the Board.

CROYDON UNION.—Tenders for Granite.—The [illegible] GUERNSEY GRANITE [illegible] EDWIN PLATTS, Clerk to the Guardians. [illegible] Croydon.

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MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, [illegible] MUSICAL PROPERTY [illegible]—Catalogues on application.

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MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at THE CLARENCE, [illegible] on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at twelve o'clock. [illegible] 26, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, Nov. 23, at six o'clock, FURNITURE, [illegible]

Important Sale of Shares and Debentures.—On Monday Next, [illegible]

MESSRS. VALENTINE ROBINSON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., SHARES [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. F. and W. STOCKER are instructed by [illegible] AUCTION, at the WORKS, [illegible] on SATURDAY, Nov. 24, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL, on the PREMISES, [illegible] THIS DAY (Friday), [illegible]

Sale This Evening (Friday, Nov. 23), at six p.m. sharp, [illegible]

MESSRS. HARRIS and ELSDEN have been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their new extensive ROOM, 171, Railway-approach, Shepherd's-bush, W., the superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]—Catalogues on application at the Auctioneers' Offices, 167 and 171, Railway-approach, Shepherd's-bush, W.

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MESSRS. CHARLES SLEE and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, the LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. MATTHEW MILES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, [illegible] IMPROVED RENTAL [illegible]

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[illegible]

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW, Contractors' Auctioneer, [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at the CONTRACTORS' YARD, [illegible] PLANT and MATERIALS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. R. I'ANSON BREACH (of the firm of Egerton and Breach) [illegible] ANTELOPE HOTEL, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. PERCY WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. H. G. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GREYHOUND HOTEL, [illegible] WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at eight o'clock precisely, [illegible] LEASEHOLD [illegible] RESIDENCES, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. BATCHELER will SELL by AUCTION, at the WHITEHALL TAVERN, High-road, Tottenham, MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1888, [illegible] PIANO, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE is instructed by the executrix to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1888, [illegible] LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible]

Clapham-rise.—Remaining stock of a Coach Builder [illegible]

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, [illegible] COACHBUILDER'S STOCK, [illegible]

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MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above at 30, LISSON-GROVE, on MONDAY NEXT, at two.—View Saturday.

[illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above at his ROOMS, No. 30, Lisson-grove, N.W., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, [illegible]

Upper Richmond-road, S.W.

MR. MALCOLM SEARLE is instructed by Mr. [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at PARK COTTAGE GARDENS, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, [illegible] SEAKALE, [illegible]

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re M. P. MacQueen.—Bexley. The Manor House.

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1888, [illegible] MEADOW HAY, [illegible]

Bulbs from Holland.—Sales Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, in large and small lots to suit all buyers.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, [illegible] HYACINTHS, tulips, [illegible]

[illegible] By order of the Trustee.—Under Deed of Assignment.

IZARD, DAWE and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at No. 12, STORE-STREET, Tottenham-court-road, W.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 27 [illegible] BENEFICIAL INTEREST [illegible] LEASE, [illegible] 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, North-street, Guildford, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, at one, the STOCK, Trade Fixtures, Fittings, and Effects of a GROCER.—[illegible] 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 212a, YORK-ROAD, King's-cross, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at twelve o'clock, the STOCK and PLANT of a WHEELWRIGHT, [illegible] 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Clearance Sale.—Raleigh Hall, Brixton-hill, S.W.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at twelve o'clock precisely, the GROWING TIMBER and FOREST TREES, [illegible]

[illegible]

G. B. HILLIARD and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, [illegible]

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COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, at the HAVELOCK TAVERN, [illegible] on MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1888, at two o'clock, the above EFFECTS, without reserve.—[illegible] 47, King William-street, E.C.

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DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY NEXT, at twelve. [illegible]

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Approaching Sales.

On Monday, Dec. 3.—[illegible]

On Tuesday, Dec. 4.—[illegible]

On Wednesday, Dec. 5.—[illegible]

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[illegible]

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one o'clock precisely, [illegible] FREEHOLD HOUSES, [illegible] 22, Chancery-lane.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—16th Lancers.—TO-MORROW (Saturday), Nov. 24, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. Secretary of State for War, seven surplus HORSES from the 16th Lancers, Aldershot.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

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STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, Cobs, Ponies, Carriages, &c. [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—[illegible] CARRIAGE HORSES, [illegible]

BARBICAN.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—[illegible] 10 HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—[illegible] CART HORSES, [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c. EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, [illegible] HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

CAB STOCK, as worked by Mr. Wigglesworth.—Mr. WARD will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on TUESDAY NEXT, [illegible]

CAB STOCK.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WARD is instructed [illegible] on TUESDAY NEXT, [illegible]

HUNTER SALE, THIS DAY, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury.—[illegible]—HENRY WARD.

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